

# EASTER GREETINGS




# The Canyon News

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# MONTHLY TRADES DAY SATURDAY APRIL 4

## GOOD CROWD IS HERE FOR HERD SCHOOL MEET

**PROMINENT MEN APPEAR ON PROGRAM**

**Three-Day Session of Second Annual Herd School Is Opened at 10 A. M.**

Practical farmers, laboratory experts, and future farmers of the Panhandle are meeting in the second annual Herd Improvement Short School, which began at the college this morning. The opening session of the three-day program was at 10 a. m. with J. A. Bush of Amarillo presiding as leader. Indications this morning were that by the end of the three days the attendance will be much larger than it was last year.

A special feature of the course, which has been arranged is that of having the boys who make up the Future Farmers of America clubs in for the program Saturday.

J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, is expected to be present for several of the sessions Friday, Frank Phillips, director of the school announced Wednesday.

The sessions Friday will be largely given over to the interests of dairy farmers. Dr. Verne Scott and Dr. J. J. Reid of the Livestock Sanitary commission, Fort Worth, will speak in the forenoon.

Following the master dairymen's luncheon, with S. B. Holman as leader, A. L. Darnell, professor of dairy husbandry of A. and M. College, will tell how master dairy farmers are chosen.

The discussion of feeding from trench silos by J. W. Watson, Canyon, master dairy farmer of the Panhandle, will be of special interest to other farmers.

Saturday will be given over to poultry problems, with George P. Grout of Panhandle leading the session. Among those appearing on the program that day will be E. N. Holmgreen, poultry specialist, A. and M. College; B. F. Hopkins of Hereford, and A. A. Tampke of McLean. R. B. Galloway, poultry specialist, will discuss poultry diseases and management.

## Fire Destroys S. B. Orton Home Early Saturday

Fire of undetermined origin burned the Orton home 900 5th Ave., routing the family of Judge S. B. Orton from their beds when it was discovered about 1 o'clock Saturday morning by Mr. Orton's mother, who was awakened by the burning timbers. The house was practically destroyed, while the most of the contents were saved.

Although the origin of the fire is unknown, it is believed to have caught from a small stove which had been left burning in a room in the back of the house. It was in that part of the house where the fire was first discovered to be burning. Because of the severe cold, members of the volunteer fire department, who gave quick response to the alarm, experienced difficulty in making connections with the water hose and the flames had spread over the entire building before they were able to turn water on it.

The house was partly covered by insurance, in the sum of $2,000, while the contents which were burned were not covered.

**RED CROSS FUND INCREASED**

Dr. D. M. Stewart, county chairman of the Red Cross has announced that the Randall county quota for the aid of the suffering of the nation, has been boosted by over $21 from recent contributions. The most of the latest donations were received from members of G. G. Foster's Sunday school class of the First Methodist church.

## Special Programs and Services To Mark Easter Celebrations in City Sunday; Several Cantatas Prepared

A varied number of programs, special services and cantatas at the churches in Canyon will mark the celebration of the Easter season Sunday.

Easter programs will begin with a special sunrise service held on the south steps of the administration building at the college. The service will begin at 6:45 o'clock and is sponsored by the Students Religious Council of the college. The Easter sunrise service is one of tradition and has been held for a number of years.

Trumpeters under the direction of C. E. Strain will go over the city at an early hour Sunday morning to awaken the people for the service. The entire citizenship of the city is invited to attend.

Sunday afternoon at the First Christian church of Canyon the Amarillo Commandery of Knights Templar will conduct an Easter service. Rev. Joseph Sherin will deliver the sermon. The service will be open to the public.

Other announced programs at the churches include a cantata, "The First Easter," rendered by the High School Chorus at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening; and "The Crucifixion," a cantata to be given by the Student Choir at the Methodist church also in the evening.

At the Episcopal church an Easter Sunday vesper service will be held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The St. Paul's Lutheran church, located five miles east of Canyon, announces special Easter services Sunday morning.

## District League Meet Plans For April 24-25 Ready

From 22 counties of the Texas Panhandle the cream of the high school students will journey to Canyon for the annual meet of the Texas Interscholastic League District One, on April 24 and 25. The meet will be held on the college campus. Including the coaches, contestants, parents and others interested in the meet, Canyon will have more than 1,000 persons here as her guests during the two days.

W. E. Lockhart, director general of district one states that all the advance arrangements have been completed. The programs being printed are expected to be mailed to all the schools, participating in the activities of the meet, by the end of the week. Lockhart believes that there is every reason to indicate at this time that the meet this year will be one of the most successful, from every standpoint, ever held in Canyon.

Miss Marion Normington, head of the home economics department of the college has announced a home economics contest for high school girls which will be held at the same time as the district meet. This contest is a new feature and is held in conjunction with the meet although it is not a part of it. A number of contests will be held in both clothing and cooking.

A large number of the high school students who are here for the meet are finishing their high school work this year and will begin college in the fall. Officials of the college state that no doubt many of them will become impressed with West Texas and Canyon as a place for entering college.

**COUNTY DAIRY ASSOCIATION WILL MEET TUESDAY NIGHT**

The regular monthly meeting of the Randall County Dairyman's Association will be held at the courthouse in the district court room on next Tuesday night. It is said that a number of important matters of interest to the dairymen will be discussed. Among these they expect to discuss the new bills now before the state legislature which are of vital interest to the dairymen over the entire state.

## Historical Meet Program Complete; Opens Next Friday

Plans for the annual meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Historical society on April 10 are maturing satisfactorily according to the officers of the society. The programs for the three sessions have been carefully worked out and practically all of the persons who have been asked to appear have expressed an enthusiastic desire to take part on the program.

The treasurer, W. L. Vaughan, states that a large number of tickets are being reserved and there is every reason to believe that the attendance at the banquet this year will be as large or larger than ever before.

A topic which has never been emphasized on a Historical society program is that of the archiological treasures of the Panhandle. This subject will be discussed at the afternoon session by Floyd Studer of Amarillo, who is probably the Panhandle's foremost authority on archiological and paleontological subjects.

It is the hope of the Historical society officers that all the people in Canyon who are interested in the organization will attend the meetings. The first session will be held at 11 o'clock in the college auditorium, and following it persons who wish to do so may secure luncheon for a small amount and enjoy an informal social hour at the college cafeteria.

The afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock with a short memorial service. The afternoon meeting will be held in the auditorium of the education building. The banquet will be at 6 p. m. at Cousins Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson have been in Temple the past week where Mrs. Thompson underwent a clinic examination.

**Is College Queen**



LAURA BLANCHE ATKINSON,
Photo by Ray V. Davis

## Elect Queen Of College Saturday As Balloting Ends

The climax to the most successful college queen contest ever held at West Texas was reached Saturday afternoon when the balloting was brought to a close. Returns of the two weeks of voting gave Miss Laura Blanche Atkinson, Dalhart, a majority in the field of six contestants who were in the run-off contest. Miss Dorothy Staley, Amarillo, finished a close second. Miss Atkinson is a freshman and Miss Staley is a junior.

The selection of a college queen is sponsored by the staff of Le Mirage, college year book and was conducted this year on a "penny-a-vote" basis. Miss Atkinson, whose picture will appear in the year book as queen, will have as her five maids of honor, Miss Staley, Amarillo; Miss Beth Pitts, Canyon; Miss Jessie Loudder, Canyon; Mrs. Geneva Golden Grainger, Canyon, and Miss Estelle Bourland, Canyon. These six were chosen from a field of 14 at a style show just before the close of the winter term.

## BOND ISSUE PLAN TO GIVE COUNTY $250,000 REFUND

**STATE SENATE ENGROSSES HIGHWAY PLAN**

**Propose to Take Up Bonded Indebtedness of the Counties in State**

Under the announced provisions of the $212,000,000 highway bond issue resolution, which the State Senate engrossed by a vote of 19 to 10 Tuesday, Randall county will receive approximately $250,000 of the $84,000,000 to be set aside for refunds to counties, should a statewide bond issue meet with the approval of the majority of the people in Texas. This statement was made by S. B. Orton, county judge.

Daily papers had previously announced that under the plan of the bond issue resolution, Randall county would receive a refund of over $300,000. This was only an estimate and in error, Orton declared.

The proposed refunds will be used to retire outstanding bonds issued since 1918. The first highway bond issue was in that year. As he understood the proposals Orton asserted that the refunds would be to take up the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the counties on highway construction. Also that the amount of bonds on hand and not yet sold would be subtracted from the original bonds voted.

It is the opinion of the county judge that such a plan for a statewide bond issue will carry. He pointd out a number of reasons why he believes that it will carry. Among them he mentioned the fact that counties with paved roads would vote for the issue to obtain a refund and those without paved roads would vote for it to get the state to build the roads. Then too, he said that under the gasoline tax payment plan, the persons

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## OLD FIDDLERS CONTEST WILL BE HELD—RODEO POSTPONED—MANY BARGAINS ARE OFFERED

## Change Date Of County League And School Fair

The county interscholastic meet, which was scheduled for last Friday and Saturday will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week. It was necessary to postpone the meet because of the bad weather.

The program as outlined in last week's issue of the News will be followed with only one exception and that is a change in the time for the playground ball, officials of the county organization state.

Rex Roby, president of the Randall County Teachers Association and athletic director of the meet, states that it is very important for all of the contestants to be on time and at their proper places.

Mrs. Jessie J. Hayes, teacher of the Zita school, is director general of the league in this county.

The county school fair, which is held annually in connection with the league meet, was also postponed until this week-end.

## Number of Cows From County To Enter Dairy Show

Cows from several herds of dairy cows in Randall county will be seen in the fourth annual Panhandel-Plains Dairy Show which opens in Plainview Monday of next week.

Cows from the herds of H. B. Hales, J. W. Watson, two of Randall county master dairymen of the Panhandle; a club calf belonging to the son of R. J. Hurst; several from the Tierra Blanca Jersey farm will be among those carried from here to Plainview.

Hales has been a very successful exhibitor at the show during the past two years with his fine herd of Holsteins. This herd has met competition of the strongest kind in winning over the best herds of West Texas.

## National Milk Week Will Be Observed Here

National Milk for Health Week will be observed in Canyon next week, April 5-11, inclusive. Local dairies are this week calling attention to the advantages to be had from using pure healthful milk and milk products. Local dairymen are heartily backing the Milk for Health Week.

The county organization of dairymen have been backing the movement for an increase in the use of more milk and milk products for the past several months. The Milk for Health Week was briefly mentioned and discussed at the county dairymen's banquet held several weeks ago.

**J. EVETTS HALEY IS VISITING IN CANYON**

J. Evetts Haley, formerly field secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Historical society, and Mrs. Haley are in Canyon for a few days visit. They drove from Austin, arriving in Canyon Monday night. They the guests of Miss Anna I. Hibbets.

**STORK SPECIAL**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Mitchell of Houston, Tuesday, March 24, a seven-pound boy. Mrs. Mitchell will be remembered as Miss Corinne McReynolds of this city.

The first monthly Trades Day of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce under the new plan will be held Saturday, April 4, with an old fiddlers' contest holding the limelight of the day's entertainment. This announcement was made by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday morning. Original plans were made to hold a free rodeo for the entertainment of the visitors in Canyon Saturday.

The rodeo was postponed when it was learned that the roads were in such conditions that it would be impossible to bring the horses, which were to be used, from New Mexico.

The fiddling contest will be held on the courthouse lawn in the band stand providing the weather is fair and in the district court room on the third floor of the courthouse in the event that the weather will not permit holding it outside. The contest will begin at 2 o'clock.

Cash prizes amounting to $10.00 will be given to the winners. First prize will be $5 cash; second prize $3 cash and $2 for the third prize. Each fiddler will be allowed one second on the guitar. He may select his own second. The entries for the contest should be in the hands of L. N. George, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce not later than 1 o'clock Saturday.

A number of prominent fiddlers of break-down numbers are living within this section of the country, and are expected to enter the contest. Included will be E. A. Ruck,

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## Four Schools Of County Will Get State Aid Funds

The four schools of Randall county seeking state aid will receive it, according to County Judge S. B. Orton. The state inspector was here several days ago and in company with Judge Orton visited the schools of the county. Those asking for aid were: Palo Duro, Pierce, Stone and Sunny Hill.

All of the schools in the county are in good condition, Orton states. All of them with the exception of five will be in condition to have school for nine months and the five will run for eight months.

## Knights Templar To Hold Services Here on Sunday

Special Easter services will be conducted at the First Christian church of Canyon, Sunday afternoon, April 5, by the Amarillo Commandery No. 48 of the Knights Templar. Rev. Joseph Sherrin will deliver the sermon.

The services are to be open. A choir composed of members from the various choirs of the city will sing for these services. The services are to begin at 3 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Ingham left Wednesday for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Ingham will go through the Mayo clinic. They expect to be gone several weeks.

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## THE USUAL LEGISLATIVE JAM

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(Representative 123rd District.)

It is reported in Austin that citizens of Texas are becoming a little exasperated over the workings of this session of the legislature. With only six more weeks to go; with nearly 1,000 bills pending and unacted upon; with committees working day and night trying to pass out measures which have clogged the hopper; the people are prone to wonder why it is that so little has been accomplished during the session of the 42nd Legislature, considering the fact that the session has been extended to 120 days and the pay of the legislators increased.

The answer is simple. No legislature has ever faced so many problems of such complex nature. None has worked under such trying conditions. None has faced such financial problems due to the period of depression. None has had so many demands for regulatory measures. It is freely predicted that not more than 50 per cent of the bills so far introduced will pass this session. Most of them should fail because they are very largely measures introduced under abnormal conditions and therefore will have no merit when normal conditions return.

It is freely predicted that a special session will result as a result of the present legislative jam. The Governor has indicated his displeasure at the free prediction in the newspapers that a special session will be necessary owing to the failure of the legislature to act promptly upon pending bills. In a measure this prediction is a reflection upon the administration which no governor likes, especially during his first administration.

Just how strong is Governor Sterling with the present legislature?

That question will soon be solved.

He has asked to come before the House appropriation committee and Senate finance committee to discuss appropriations before these bills are passed by the legislature. There is some disposition to criticize the Governor for this request, as it is the general opinion that the legislature should pass upon the money bills without administrative interference and then let the Chief Executive use the power of veto to such extent as he may desire.

Furthermore, the Governor is advocating redistricting of the state for judicial purposes with the view of eliminating at least ten district courts. He has advocated the Oil and Gas Conservation commission in order to take this work out of the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission. In addition he has the burden of the highway bond issue in the amount of two hundred million dollars.

That is quite a load for any Governor. If he gets one-half of what he requests he will do well.

Former Governor Neff has approved the plan of Governor Sterling to create a new commission for Oil and Gas. Neff was recently deposed as chairman of the Railroad Commission and is not friendly with the other two members. During the fight on East Texas proration this week, Governor Neff sat in the hearing room but outside the official circle. His action admits the unfriendly feeling which exists in the commission and the lack of harmony which prevails. It is not working for the best advantage of all concerned.

West Texas came out of its battle this week with flying colors. An appropriation of three hundred thousand dollars was approved by the House to repay farmers for the pink boll worm loss of 1929 and 1930. West Texas has been fortunate in all of its fights so far this session.

The ten jury bill was defeated in the Senate after passing the House by good majority. Corporations and corporation lawyers were very much opposed to this bill. No one can blame them as they are usually the defendants in damage cases. As a general principle the ten jury bill would probably speed up civil cases, but no one can blame corporations for opposing it.

The only important tax raising measure passed so far was that on natural gas which goes to the Senate with a tax of 2¾ per cent on natural gas. Many tax measures have been killed. All of the tax bills were provisions to impose additional tax on industries and various lines of big business. The ax has heavily fallen on tax raising measures, including the tobacco tax and several provisions for insurance taxes. It is freely predicted that few tax raising measures will survive this session, simply because there are more people opposed to new tax measures than are advocating that they be imposed. As a matter of fact this is a hard year to impose any sort of new tax raising measures owing to business conditions.

During the discussion of the tax on natural gas it was developed that the tax as first introduced would actually close 900 wells in the Panhandle which were now bringing a small revenue to their owners. It was further developed that the oil industry was paying a very large bulk of the state tax burden. No industry should be imposed upon. Oil looks from the outside to be an easy industry and is therefore the victim of those who might be unscrupulous in passing tax measures. But the oil fraternity is always able to marshal large forces in order to protect their business.

The defeat of the tobacco tax will very likely mean that the school apportionment for the coming two years will be lower than $17.50. The general fund will have a hard time carrying its regular load and the additional $5,000,000 requested from their fund would work a hardship upon other departments.

The question of redistricting the State for congressional purposes is a most difficult problem. The larger counties and West Texas will be benefitted in the redistricting if the bill passed by the House is accepted by the Senate. Three new congressmen will represent Texas as a result of redistricting. The bill was passed in the House with little difficulty.

## JONES ATTAINS LEADERSHIP IN WASHINGTON

Congressman Marvin Jones of this 18th congressional district is reaching high rank in Washington by reason of his consistently good work and the fact that he has been returned to office time after time. He is reaching the point of being one of the eight or ten democratic leaders in the house.

Few Panhandle persons probably noticed the other day the step forward that Marvin Jones made. With the death of Congressman Aswell of Louisiana, Mr. Jones became the ranking democratic member of the house agricultural committee, one of the most important committees in congress.

There still is a possibility that the democrats will organize the next house when it is formally organized next December. Should the democrats become successful in their organization, Mr. Jones will become chairman of this vitally important committee.

Seniority is the most important part in a man advancing to positions in congress. This paper has endorsed Mr. Jones in previous elections, not only because it has believed he is capable, but it also has known that the greatest recognition comes through seniority in Washington. Had the 18th district changed congressmen two or three terms ago, the Panhandle would not be in so favorable a position in governmental affairs.

Whether the democrats succeed in the organiaztion of the house next fall or not, there is every reason to believe that they will make a sweeping victory in 1932, thus advancing Mr. Jones to the important chairmanship.

Texas is again forging to the front in congress with seven congressmen as the ranking democrats on committees. With so many leaders, it is no wonder that Frank R. Kent, noted Baltimore Sun political correspondent, calls Texas the "all-star state."

Congressman Jack Garner would become speaker in case the democrats are successful, thus adding to the honor of Texas. Mr. Kent believes that the leadership of Texas would last a long time as he comments that every prospective chairman is a "man in ruddy health and immune to bad ice."—Pampa News-Post.

## OUR CHANGING BODIES

If you weigh yourself today, and then weigh yourself three weeks from now, your weight will probably show little change. But, according to Dr. Adolph of the University of Rochester, at least 93 per cent of the real substance of your body will have been changed in the meantime.

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It used to be thought that the actual substance of one's body was completely changed about every seven years, but Dr. Adolph's researches indicate that the time of renewal is much less than that.

So, when you look in your mirror you may see what appears to be the same object you saw a year or two before. But the real substance will be almost entirely different, and the change will generally be for the worse rather than for the better.

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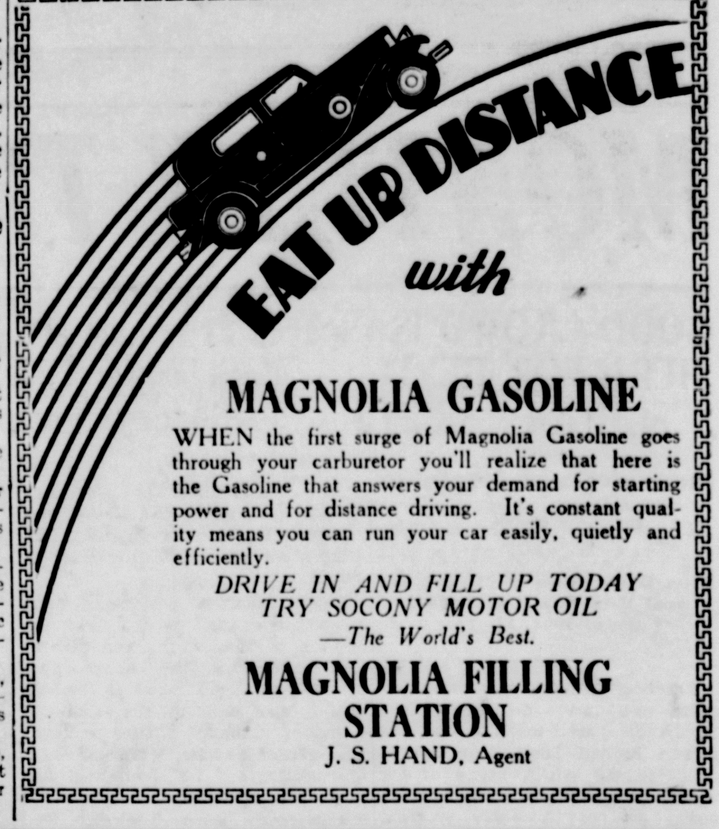
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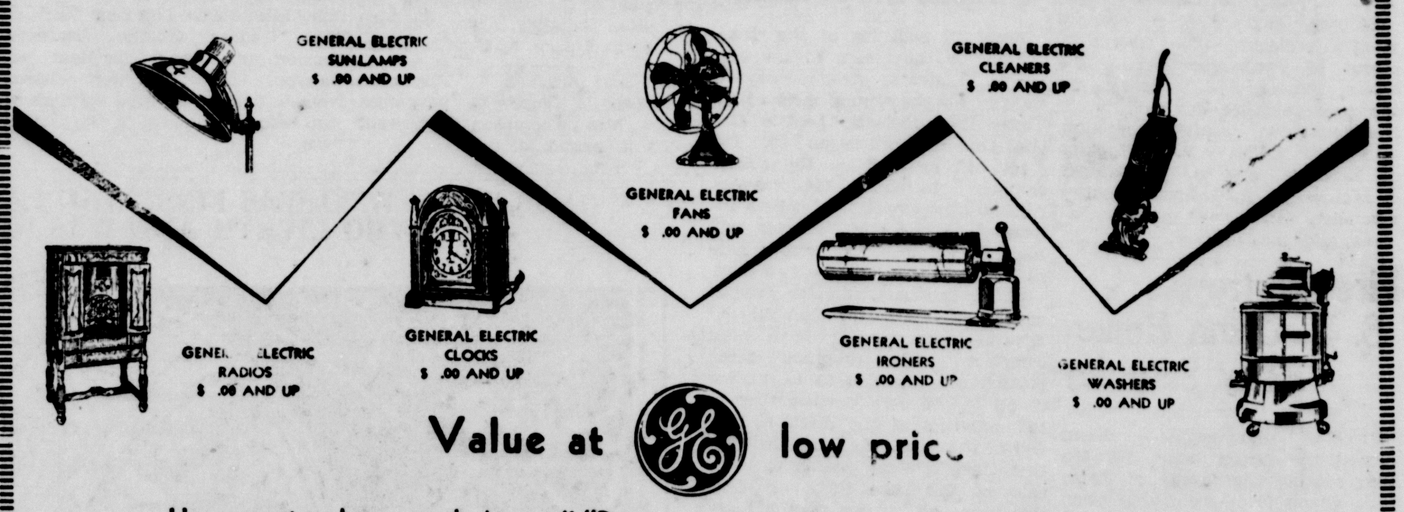
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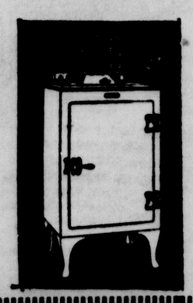


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**MR. AND MRS. FELIX NEFF ENTERTAIN THURSDAY**

The Easter season furnished the motif for the attractive party given Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Felix Neff at their home, 1908 Fourth avenue. Peach blossoms and gladiolas in shades of pink were employed in the decorations and harmonized with the yellows brought out in the refreshment course. Six tables were arranged for bridge, the pastime selected by the hosts.

Refreshments of ice cream molded in the shape of Easter lilies, angel food cake iced in pink and punch was served following the games.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dowlen, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mickle, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sanders and Miss Winnie Davis.

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Easter tallies at Warwick's.

**COUSINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS BREAKFAST**

Rest Cottage was the scene of a beautifully appointed breakfast Sunday morning, March 29, when the Cousins Sunday school class of the Methodist church met with their teacher, Miss M. Moss Richardson, for their annual breakfast.

The occasion was used to read the first forty-two chapters of the Book of Psalms which makes the first division of them.

Audrey Cayton, Ethel Ruth Collins, and Patsy Van Dyke prepared the breakfast which consisted of grapefruit or oranges, bacon, scrambled eggs, preserves, hot biscuits and coffee or cocoa.

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**DR. AND MRS. BINION ARE HONORED BY PRES. HILL**

Honoring Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Binion of Nashville, Tenn., President and Mrs. J. A. Hill entertained informally at Cousins Hall Wednesday evening, March 25.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the guests.

Those present included Dr. and Mrs. Binion, President and Mrs. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Harris M. Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Barnett, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Allen and Miss Hazel Allen.

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**AS YOU LIKE IT MEETS WITH MRS. C. R. FLESHER**

Entertaining the members of the As You Like It club, Mrs. C. R. Flesher of 1100 Sixth avenue was hostess to a lovely Easter bridge party Thursday afternoon. Easter flowers, tulips predominating, emphasized the attractiveness of the entertaining rooms. Three tables of guests were present.

At the social hour a delicious refreshments course of pecan pie with whipped cream and tea was served to the following club members and special guests: Mrs. William Ash, Mrs. Harris M. Cook, Mrs. John Fry, Mrs. Clyde McElroy, Mrs. N. E. McIntire, Mrs. Claude Moore, Mrs. Dan K. Usery, Mrs. Annie V. McCarty, Mrs. M. L. Saddoris, Mrs. Mitchell Jones and Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg.

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Easter tallies at Warwick's.

**MRS. VICTOR STEEN HOSTESS TO LOYAL DOZEN**

The regular weekly meeting of the Loyal Dozen club was the occasion for an enjoyable affair at the home of Mrs. Victor Steen on Seventh avenue, Friday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in doing needlework and in chatting. At the tea hour refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served to the following: Mrs. Carl Morton, Mrs. Ed Phillips, Mrs. V. L. Briscoe, Mrs. Carl Laughery, Mrs. Noel Becket, Mrs. W. T. Simmons and Miss Graham.

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**MRS. TERRILL HOSTESS TO CLUB FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

Despite the inclement weather of the past week-end, Mrs. R. A. Terrill entertained the members of the 1930 Bridge club with a lovely party at her home, 2102 Fourth avenue, Friday afternoon.

Flowers added to the attractiveness of the suite where three tables were placed for the guests. Following the games a tasty salad course was served by the hostess.

Those present included: Mrs. T. H. Knighton, Mrs. J. W. Kleinscrmidt, Mrs. J. L. Duflot, Mrs. Bill Black, Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mrs. Wallace R. Clark, Mrs. John S. Humphreys, Mrs. C. H. Jarrett, Mrs. Joe Gamble, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. D. A. Shirley and Mrs. Sue Donald.

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**JOLI MARDI ENTERTAINED BY MRS. J. C. DUKE**

Mrs. J. C. Duke was a charming hostess when she entertained the Joli Mardi club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Easter notes were carried out in the tallies and score pads placed for bridge and following a delightful afternoon refreshments of fruit jello and cake were served.

Those present included: Mrs. Dewey Foster, Mrs. W. D. Pike, Mrs. Jasper Atkins, Mrs. Dee Lowry, Mrs. J. A. Edwards, Mrs. Clyde Johnson and Mrs. E. H. Gohmert.

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In swapping players it is the hope of every baseball manager to make jack of all trades.

Evidently gangland is troubled with no unemployment problem.—San Antonio Express.

Of course it's wrong to sell liquor, but you can't expect the bootlegger to give it away.—San Angelo Evening Standard.

A Mineral Wells newspaper has suggested a "Take a Bath Week." Good idea, but getting everybody to fall in—there's the rub.—Jefferson journal.

A modern flapper is one who prefers a business course to a baby.—Gainesville Register.


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## Epworth League Institute Closes; Issues 71 Credits

The Epworth League Efficiency Institute which began Monday evening, March 23, closed Friday evening, March 27, by issuing 71 credits on the Christian Culture diploma.

Although smaller than some former institutes, the recent session did not lack enthusiasm and real interest. The usual program of fun, food, and fellowship was carried out to the letter. Various organizations of the church including the Epworth League, Methodist Student Federation, Senior Board of Stewards, and a group of Methodist ladies, served delicious suppers each evening. The "fun" side of the program was carried out under the able leadership of Miss Swisher. Fellowship was the general theme of every class, assembly, and supper.

Among the out-of-town speakers who made the assembly periods worth while were Bishop C. E. Seaman of Amarillo, and Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, presiding elder of the Amarillo district, also of Amarillo. The program of one evening consisted of musical numbers given by the Canyon winners at the recent Panhandle Music Festival. Those who entertained were Miss Virginia Vaughan, piano solo; Miss Estiline Harris, Miss Annie Mae Hudson, and Mr. Alfred Jameson, vocal solos.

Virgil M. Gore, field secretary of the Epworth League work in the Northwest Texas Conference, acted as dean of the institute and it was due largely to his efficient management that the institute proved such a success. Mr. Gore is a graduate of W. T. S. T. C., and makes his home in Canyon

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# The Easter Season

THE NATIONS of the world pay homage together in commemorating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

EASTER, and all that it signifies, is that joyous harbinger of Spring and Summer—reminding us again of the planting and growing season now at hand. It reminds us too of Nature's wonderful work.

THE WORLD in general turns a joyous ear to the chimes of Easter morn.

IT IS A DAY of New Life—New Hope—New Ambitions, all kindled again at that magic word—EASTER.

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*EMIL BREWER, Society Editor*

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### MISS COLUMBIA REDFEARN HONORED BY REBEKAHS

In recognition of the services of Miss Columbia Redfearn, Tuesday evening the Canyon Rebekah lodge voted to confer on her the honor of the degree of chivalry at the meeting of the association at Borger, April 26. Miss Redfearn is a charter member of the organization and has served in many offices in the lodge, lending her aid at all times and maintaining an interest in the work of the lodge.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Myrtle Stratton and Mrs. Helen Benge were given a miscellaneous household shower in celebration of their recent birthdays. It was announced that Miss Belle Schramm, a lodge member who has been in the hospital in Amarillo following an operation, is expected to return to Canyon the latter part of the week.

Those who were present included: Mrs. Bertie Strain, Mrs. Maude Wagy, Mrs. Dollie Taylor, Mrs. Myrtle Stratton, Mrs. Lucy Brown, Mrs. Pinkie McBride, Mrs. Helen Benge, Mrs. Nannie Myers, Mrs. Ida Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Hendrix, Mrs. Winnie Gibbs, Mrs. Martha Greenfield, Mrs. Minnie Laughery, Mrs. Mary B. Weeks, Mrs. Margaret Cole, Mrs. Fannie Lockhart, Miss Columbia Redfearn, Miss Maye Warren, Miss Tenie Thompson and S. F. Benge.

All members are urged to be present next Tuesday evening at which time important business will be discussed by the lodge.

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### MISS FRANCES USERY HONORED WITH DINNER

Honoring Miss Frances Usery on her birthday anniversary, Miss Jessie Loudder entertained with a lovely dinner bridge at her home last Friday evening.

A large birthday cake formed an attractive centerpiece for the beautifully appointed table at the dinner hour. The honoree was the recipient of a number of lovely gifts. Bridge was enjoyed during the remainder of the evening.

Those present included: Miss Usery, guest of honor; Miss Lucy Jo Loudder, Joe Hill, Jr., Winston Savage, Ernest Cabe and the hostess.

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### JOY ALLEN ZINK CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Joy Allen Zink entertained her young friends, J. Roy Moses, Jr., and Merilyn Moses with a dinner Thursday evening in celebration of her fifth birthday.

Others present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Moses, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zink.

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### MRS. W. E. LAUGHERY HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. W. E. Laughery Tuesday afternoon. Eight ladies were present and a very interesting lesson from the Book of Job was held.

The circle will meet at the home of Mrs. W. J. Harden Tuesday afternoon, April 7, in an all-day meeting. Each lady is requested to bring a covered dish. Quilting will be the diversion of the day.

The lesson will begin with the 26th chapter and will conclude with the Book of Job.

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### METHODIST SOCIETY TO MEET TUESDAY

The Methodist Missionary society will meet next Tuesday afternoon in a regular business and bulletin meeting.

The subject of the devotional is "Spiritual Cultivation" and will be conducted by Mrs. B. A. Stafford.

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### MRS. WIRT ENTERTAINS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Circle No. 3 of the Baptist Woman's Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt. Ten members answered roll call with a Bible verse.

During the lesson a beautiful story was read by Mrs. A. K. Goodman. Mrs. Carl Laughery conducted the devotional and Mrs. John S. Humphreys gave the prayer. Mrs. Ed Phillips conducted the lesson which was taken from the 18th to 23rd chapters of Genesis.

Later plans were discussed for the Mother's Day bazaar which the society is planning to hold.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess at the tea hour.

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### MRS. RIDGEWAY HOSTESS TO WOODMEN MONDAY

Mrs. Ola Ridgeway was hostess to the members of the Woodmen Circle Monday evening, Mar. 23.

Regular meeting was conducted with Mrs. J. E. Dickerson, guardian, presiding. Eight members were present.

The next meeting of the lodge will be Monday evening, April 6th at the I .O. O. F. hall. All members are urged to be present.

### D. A. R.'s TO CONDUCT PROGRAM IN AMARILLO

The Canyon members of the Daughters of the American Revolution will have charge of the program at the meeting of that organization in the Federated club rooms in Amarillo Monday, April 13th. Mrs. John S. Humphreys is chairman of the entertainment and refreshment committee and Miss Florence McMurtry of the program committee.

An interesting program of talks and music is being planned, and tea will be served later in the afternoon.

Canyon members of the D. A. R. are Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick, Mrs. Tom Knighton, Mrs. O. M. Shore and Miss Florence McMurtry.

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### MRS. GANO IS HOSTESS TO PRISCILLA CLUB

Mrs. Oscar Gano of 2004 Fifth avenue, was hostess to the members of the Priscilla club Wednesday afternoon. The hours were delightfully spent in doing needlework and in conversation. At the refreshment hour a delectable salad course was served.

Those present included: Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty, Mrs. Joe Black, Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs. Lige Frieze, Mrs. A. H. Bryant, Mrs. Frank Hicks, Mrs. J. L. Duflot, Mrs. Carl Scott, Mrs. Felix Neff, Mrs. Ray McReynolds, Mrs. Claude Moore, Mrs. Andy Walsh and Mrs. Alfred Bellah.

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### A. A. U. W. TO MEET MONDAY EVENING

The A. A. U. W. will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Miss Edna Graham, 502 Twentieth street.

All members are urged to attend.

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### MRS. BRASWELL IMPROVED

Mrs. J. H. Braswell who underwent a major operation at the St. Anthony hospital in Amarillo Monday of last week, is reported to be convalescing nicely. She was removed Tuesday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Cole, at 2116 Washington street, Amarillo.

### MRS. GERALDINE GREEN TO ATTEND A.A.U.W. CONVENTION

Mrs. Geraldine Green of the West Texas State Teachers college who is on leave of absence studying at Columbia University, will attend the Fiftieth Anniversary convention of the American Association of University Women in Boston from April 8 to 11.

The convention will be held in the Hotel Statler in Boston. A splendid educational program has been worked out and the work of the convention will be centered on pre-school, elementary, and adolescent education and the junior college.

**Trades Day Bargain on Roses: Best own-root roses, 1-year olds, 15c; 2 year olds, 75c. Canyon Flower Shop at G. G. Foster's office, Saturday.**

Life is much the same everywhere. The city man has a riveting machine next door, and the villager has a wood-pecker under the eaves.—Jefferson Journal.

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# Mrs. A. S. George Directs Choir In Easter Cantata

Under the direction of Mrs. Ardelle S. George of Canyon, the Hereford Municipal Chorus of 50 voices will present "Calvary," an Easter cantata by Henry Wessel, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Christian church at Hereford.

Canyon music lovers will recall that this chorus sang here at the Baptist church last year. This year the chorus has undertaken a more difficult cantata and have given much time and considerable effort in order that they may give a more pleasing program than ever before.

Because of being unable to accommodate the crowd at Hereford last year plans have been made to reserve a section of the church for all out-of-town visitors.

### CANYON NOVELTY ORCHESTRA

The Canyon Novelty Orchestra will be a feature of the college stunt program to be given in the auditorium of the administration building of the college tonight. This orchestra, which plays two-steps, waltzes, and schottishes of days gone by, is made up of the following Canyon citizens: J. T. Marshall, violin; Elzie Price, violin; C. T. Marshall, 'cello; H. C. Roffey, guitar; E. C. Hawes, guitar; E. S. Furlow, guitar, and W. M. Gordy, piano.

All-college stunt night is being sponsored by members of the Y. W. C. A. The faculty and five student groups will present stunts during the evening. The orchestra will be heard at the beginning of the program before the curtain rises and will also play between each stunt. The entertainment will begin at 8:15. Admission is 10 cents.

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### THE DANGER OF WAITING

By BRUCE CATTON.

Life can play foul jokes on people sometimes.

In a large middle-western city there was a grocer, who worked very hard and saved his money religiously so that his old age would be provided for.

For 50 years he stuck to his grocery store. He worked and saved too hard to have very much fun, but he was looking forward to the day when he could retire. Then he would have his fun. He would have money and leisure, and he would make up for the years of hard work.

Well, he finally retired—money in the bank, an assured income, a nice home, everything he needed. "Now," he told his friends, "I am going to enjoy life."

And just 24 hours after he had retired he dropped dead.

If a novelist put that in a book we wouldn't believe it. We would say that things don't really happen that way, and we would accuse the novelist of straining too hard for an ironic effect.

But life takes queer twists that are not permitted to good fiction. It all happened, precisely as it is described here; and all we can do is admit that there are times when wisdom and prudence are horribly confounded.

As a matter of fact, this sort of thing happens fairly often—in a little different way. Not many people who have prepared for a carefree and leisurely old age die just as they begin to taste their reward of course; but they get cheated out of their dues, just the same. They find that leisure, after a lifetime of hard work, is boredom. They find that they have forgotten how to play. They find that the empty hours are depressing because they do not know what to do with them. They find themselves feeling that they have been put upon the shelf, and they know 10 years older in 12 months.

Perhaps we aren't meant to be too cautious. Deferring one's happiness to the end, when one will have time and the means to take it, is risky, for most of us that gilded tomorrow will never dawn. If we don't get our happiness along the way we shall never get it at all.

That is a lesson worth learning. The real joy of living is not something that can be banked and drawn on at some future date. It has to be taken from day to day. It is compounded, usually, of many little experiences. The haze of an autumn afternoon over a flaming woodland; the confiding smile of a child, nestling in one's arms for a fairy tale; the smell of a clear wind as one trudges along a beach by blue water; the sudden revelation of tenderness in the eyes of a loved one; the brief, vanishing strain of a bit of music—of such things is a satisfying life fabricated. You cannot postpone them, you cannot wait for them. You must ge them as you go along, or you miss them entirely.

## LOCAL NEWS

John Fry and S. B. McClure transacted business in Pampa Tuesday.

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Scott Laycock, Richard Lewis, and Billy Brown attended to business in Lubbock, Tuesday.

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Mrs. J. Roy Moses and Miss Patsy Van Dyke visited in Amarillo Thursday afternoon.

**BREAD—Large loaf, 9c; small loaf 6c. Saturday only at the Cash Market. 2-1t**

S. E. Duncan and Mack W. Duncan of Floydada visited their brother, A. B., here last week.

C. M. Thomas of Amarillo was in Canyon, Tuesday.

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Dave Warren of the Nunn-Warran Publishing company of the Panhandle, was here Tuesday.

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Somehow education must give the race the equivalent of pioneer experience. It must not let our boys grow soft.

The man who tells you that he never had an unpleasantness with his wife is a liar—or a dud.

Of the 13,500 veterinary surgeons listed by the federal census, only one is a woman.

Among every 100 American women 50 have a normal figure, 22 are slender and the other 28 are—well, not so slender.

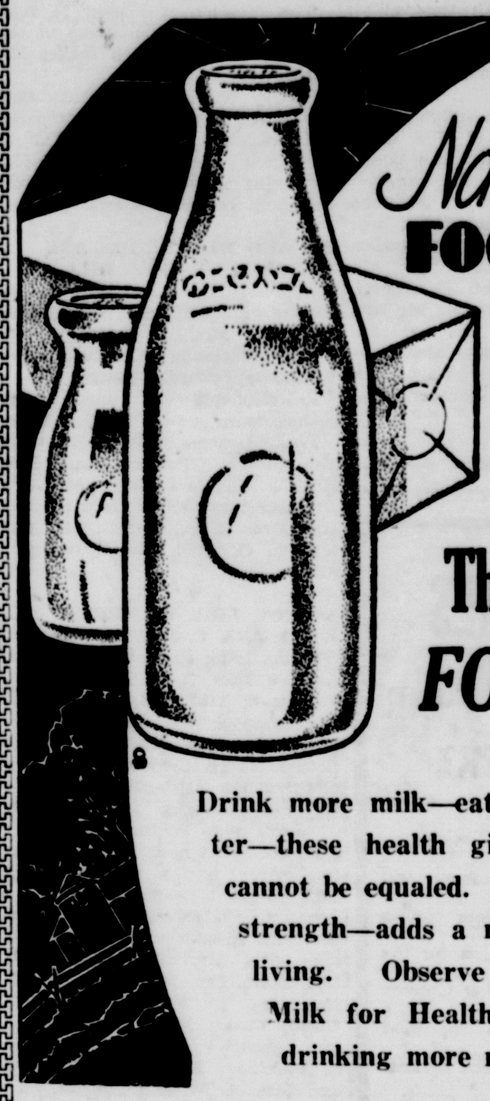
The man who has designs on a girls is usually architect of his own fate.

As for that North Pole trip, leave it to the Wilkins submarine expedition to get to the bottom of things.


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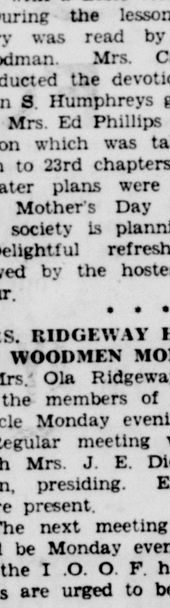

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# Ten Letters Are Given Champion Buff Cage Team

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Captain Hatcher Brown is the only one to be lost by graduation this year. All the other men have two and three more years of competition. The Buffs promise to reign supreme on the hardwood floor for the next two or three years, since the 1931 team was made up, for the most part, of freshmen and sophomores, and and were able to top the list in the T. I. A. A. this year.


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### PANHANDLE LISTED IN WHITE SPOT FOR MARCH

Practically the entire Panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma are listed in the "white spot" of the nation's business, according to the review of business conditions, released by the United States Chamber of Commerce this week. The survey is for the month of March and places this section of the country in the "white spot" for the twenty-eighth consecutive month, the longest period in which any single section of the United States has appeared in the "white spot."

The section designated as "white" in the Panhandle is one of the three in Texas and is the largest in the entire nation and larger than all of the combined areas of the other bright spots.

For the first time in many months a white spot occurs east of the Mississippi. This time a small section in the state of Maine is designated as good.

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# Edgar Witt In Statement About Session Rumors

Lieutenant-Governor Edgar Witt, issued a statement to the newspapers of the state Wednesday morning regarding the many rumors of special sessions of the legislature which are predicted to follow the regular session and the charges that are being made that the legislators are not working.

The following is Mr. Witt's statement:

"Some criticism has been made of the failure of the 42nd legislature to pass many laws. And prophecy is made that the legislature will find itself in a 'jam' during its last days—that it will fail to enact needed legislation—and that a special session will be required. It is a fact that not many laws of general interest have yet been considered by this legislature on the floor of the house or senate; but the recently adopted amendment to the constitution contemplates that the past 60 days of the regular session shall be primarily consumed in the introduction of bills and their consideration by committees; that only emergency matters shall be considered by these bodies in open session. In my judgment the conduct of the legislature has been in keeping with the spirit of the recently adopted amendments—bills aplenty have been introduced (but not in excess of what has happened in the past considering the same length of time)—they have been given full and orderly hearings before committees (a thing that has rarely been possible in the past), and now that we are into the last 60 days of the session, both houses are working mornings and afternoons and Saturdays in open session considering the measures that have been passed out of committees. I have noticed a feeling of individual responsibility on the part of members of the legislature to give their sincere efforts to the expediting of the consideration of the legislation pending and I have no doubt but that the remaining days will be sufficient to consider all important pending legislation and that there will be no occasion for the expenditure of any of the people's money for a special session.

"I believe this legislature recognizes its responsibility to the people of Texas for the passage of the constitutional amendments under which we are now operating and that its members are going to see to it that the people will have no cause to complain at individual members on the ground that there has been a failure of the amendments to meet the representations made as to what would be the results of their adoption. I still say as I did in my inaugural remarks about the 42nd legislature, that the people of Texas placed a confidence and responsibility on it never accorded a previous legislature, and that in my judgment when its work is finished they will say 'Well done thou good and faithful servants.'

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| Overdrafts | 1,138.72 |
| United States Government securities owned | 50,000.00 |
| Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned | 4,549.36 |
| Banking house, $27,500.00; Furniture and fixtures, $7,850.00 | 35,350.00 |
| Real estate owned other than banking house | 8,800.00 |
| Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | 18,621.82 |
| Cash and due from banks | 46,555.27 |
| Outside checks and other cash items | 99.58 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | 2,500.00 |
| Total | $377,308.29 |

**LIABILITIES**

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| Capital stock paid in | $ 50,000.00 |
| Undivided profits—net | 4,368.59 |
| Circulating notes outstanding | 50,000.00 |
| Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding | 5,014.71 |
| Demand deposits | 240,619.21 |
| Time Deposits | 27,305.78 |
| Total | $377,308.29 |

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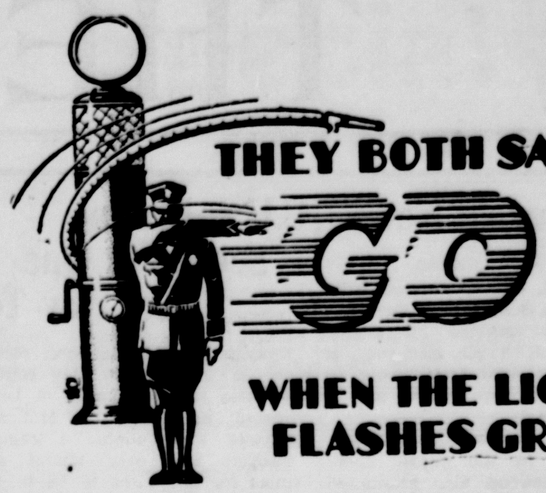
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# THE EAGLE'S TALE

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## Ex-Student News

By NAN JOHNSON.

Pat Gerald, who graduated from Canyon High School with the class of 1926 and received his degree from W. T. S. T. C. last year, is now teaching commercial work in the Panhandle High School and is basketball coach.

Ben Guile is teaching at Panhandle also, in the grade school

J. D. Hazlewood also graduated from C. H. S. in 1926. He has had one year of law at Texas University, and will receive his degree from W. T. S. T. C. this spring.

Leland Stanford university points with pride to the "most popular and intelligent co-ed" in America. That's really better than winning a football game.—Dallas Journal.


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## C.H.S. Places Second in One-Act Play Tilt

Canyon High School won second place in the one-act play contest held here March 27 and 28, being defeated by McLean. McLean's play was "The Valiant," a tragedy.

Canyon won over Miami and Dumas for the right to be in the finals.

Canyon's play was "The Merry, Merry Cuckoo," with a cast of five which was: David, Ogden Bryant; Annie, Katherine Bryant; Pastor Morris, Irving Gamewell; Lowry Pritchard, Bettye Sternenberg; Guto Pritchard, Robert Black.

McLean did not arrive until noon of the last day and presented their play three times in one evening.

## C.H.S. "Talkies" Have Program About Talkies

The C. H. S. Talkies had their regular meeting last Tuesday when Charles Donnell from the Olympic Theater talked to the club.

Mr. Donnell explained how talkies were made and how they were shown. The machines in the local theater were explained by Mr. Donnell. After he had finished his talk, he gave the club an opportunity to ask questions about the talkies.

This talk was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the members and they hope that he will come back and give another talk.

January is the first good month we have had this year.—Dallas Morning News.

It isn't so much a proposition of living within one's income, as getting an income to live within.—The Tyler Journal.

## Assemblies

**BOYS**

Coach Reeds from the College, gave a very interesting talk in Boys' Assembly last Wednesday. He told the boys the fundamentals that tend to make an athlete. Character, unselfishness, determination, and ability are the merits by which an athlete may be classed according to him. After Coach Reeds finished his talk he answered questions that were asked by the boys.

**GIRLS**

A home talent program entertained the Girls Assembly Wednesday.

Amogene Fowler gave a brief review on the novel, "Laddy," by Gene Stratton Porter.

Lillabeth Burroughs played a number of popular pieces on the piano.

Nan Johnson told a short Spanish story entitled "The Diddikai."

**DECLAMATION CONTEST**

The annual declamation contest for the Junior girls and boys will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 31 at 2:45. There are seventeen girls and three boys entering this year, and with Miss Weter's training they have a chance of winning some place in the district meet.

The contest for the senior girls and boys will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. There are seven girls and three boys entering this contest. The four girls who were in the junior girls contest will speak again Friday night, from which group one girl will be chosen.

April 24 the winners from these school contests will compete against other towns. Everyone is invited to attend both the district meet and the tryouts.

**MORE UNORDERED GOODS**

A well-known doctor received six pairs of silk sox from an eastern house with the following letter enclosed:

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"I am taking the liberty of sending you $2 worth of extra fine pills. These pills have helped thousands and I am sure you will appreciate our sending them. Please accept them in payment for the hose sent me November 3rd."

Speaking about co-operation, remember the banana—every time it leaves the bunch it gets skinned.—Richardson Echo.

Easter tallies at Warwick's.

## Laybuddy Wins Over C. H. S. Debating Team

Wednesday the boys debate team met the Lazbuddy boys in a debate on the Interscholastic subject: :"Resolved, that a substitute for trial by jury be adopted."

The decision was given to Lazbuddy by a half-point. Vincent Lockhart received the votes for best rebuttal debator and a Lazbuddy speaker the votes for the best all-around debater.

Canyon, both boys and girls, will return this debate Saturday.

## Grade School Notes

Sixth A class went on a picnic last Tuesday. They hiked out to Sarah Bonnie Bourn's home. They toasted weiners which were delicious. Everyone felt happy but tired when they came back home.

Seven A class has levied a class dues of 10c and a tax on bad grades. They are as follows F, 10c; E, 5c; D, 3c.

Mary May Harrison suggested the class dues and Winnie Dee Hicks the tax on low grades.

Seven A had a social Friday, March 13, at the home of Rubye Foster. Delightful cookies and chocolate was served at 9:45.

Five A and B classes went on a picnic with Mrs. Davis and Miss Scott to chaperone them. They went to Mr. Downing's home. Scott Downing is a pupil of 5-A.

**CORRECTION**

Through an error on the part of the editor an article on the advancement of the Home Economic's department was published twice.

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## Chapel

Prof. T. B. McCarter, head of the physics department of the West Texas State Teachers College, addressed the Canyon High School faculty and student body on "Science and Its Application Today," in chapel, March 26.

The showed how our present life is directly influenced by science. He stated that the citizen of today who is ignorant of science pays dearly, both in money and in time. He expressed his delight at finding C. H. S. offering four years of science. He urged that every student take as much of this course as possible.

"The play's the thing," as even a bridge player might say.

Would you call a stage star who fails to click in the movies a matinee idle?

Speaking of men of vision, don't forget the optometrists.

Then there's the fellow who wants to know what rate of interest the Brand Banks of Newfoundland are paying.

"At least," said the fellow with the mumps, "I'm having a gland time."

An Arkansas man broke his leg attempting to hit a golf ball. Add hazards of driving.

As rowdy as a boxing audience may sometimes be, observes the office sage, the bout itself is always handled with gloves. — Corpus Christi Caller.

## Net Men Tie With Hereford In Match Play

A tennis tournament between Canyon and Hereford was held at Hereford Thursday, March 26.

The two schools broke even, Canyon winning in both the girls' doubles and singles and Hereford winning the boys' doubles and singles.

Due to bad weather there was a mutual agreement that one set should be considered a match in all events except the boys' doubles.

Mary Orton defeated her opponent easily and finished 6-3.

Mable Schmitz and Orlene Gunter, girls doubles, won over their adversaries 6-3.

Then Hereford turned the tables and won in singles over Clarence Wooten 6-3, and over Billie and Arthur Robinson, in boys doubles, 6-4 and 6-2.

Under the supervision of Mr. McDonald the boys hope to be in shape for the Interscholastic Tourney to be held the latter part of this month.

A return match will be played with Hereford here the last of this week and the first of next.

The rejected suitor was looking ahead when he requested the girl to return his letters for there's some good material in them that I can use later."—Mineral Wells Index.


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**SCIENCE CLUB**

The Science Club met Tuesday, March 24, and after the business was attended to, the meeting was turned over to the chairman of the new program committee. Their program was as follows:

1. Marconi—His Life and Some Things He Did—Mayo Tanner.
2. The Life and Works of Hurtz —Wesley Williams.
3. Pasteur and What He Has Done for Science—Marie Tanner.
4. Edison the Philosopher—Sybil Gidden.
5. Herr Einstein to Lecture in England—Annie Johnson.

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# BIG PLANS ARE MADE FOR ALL-STUNT NIGHT

**CANYON NOVELTY ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY BETWEEN STUNTS**

For the past two weeks seven campus organizations have been working fast and furiously on a group of "super stunts," which will be entered in the all-college stunt contest to be staged Thursday night at 8:15 in the auditorium of the Administration building.

The program is being sponsored by the members of the Y. W. C. A., who are offering a prize of $5 for the best stunt. Admission to the evening's performance will be 10c.

It is reported that one of the most unique stunts of the entire group will be presented by the W. A. A.'s. Several dress rehearsals have been held by this organization, and their offering bids fair to rank among the first.

Since the Red Men is the only men's organization working along it is understood that they are planning to give the organizations ruled by the fair sex a run for their money.

The Pi Omegas have already made a reputation for themselves in the stunt producing field; so no fears are entertained as to the calibre of their performance.

Friendly rivalry has always existed between the four literary societies on the campus. A contest of any kind in which they enter is usually a drawing card, and this particular exhibition promises to prove no exception to the rule. On this occasion the brother and sister organizations are combining forces. One stunt will be presented by the Antlers-Elapheians, and one by the Cousins-Sesames.

A considerable amount of conjecture has been made concerning the faculty stunt. It is understood that most of the plans for this presentation have been made behind closed doors; however, Mrs. Travis Shaw, director of the stunt, when interviewed by the reporter, made this statement:

"If students wish to see themselves as others see them, I would suggest that they drop around to the auditorium on Thursday evening."

As an entertaining feature between stunts, the Canyon Novelty The orchestra will also present several numbers before the curtain rises for the evening's performance.

## News in Canyon 25 Years Ago

**(From the files of the Canyon City News, Fri. March 30, 1906)**

Business men, all over town, have signed a contract, taking effect April 1, to close promptly on the hour of 7 p. m.

The brick walls of the N. Thompson building are going up right along.

Sheriff Slover left Tuesday evening for Ashville, N. C., where he goes for J. R. Smith, who is charged with raising a check drawn by U. S. Gober for $4.50 to $40.50. Smith, who is charged with a similar offense at Hereford, is being held at Ashville.

Eugene Prichard of Alexander, Tenn., arrived here last week to spend the summer with his uncle, J. L. Prichard.

Mrs. Oscar Hunt left last week for Mineral Wells where she goes to drink the mineral waters.

**Births**

March 26.—To John Howell, Jr., and wife, a boy.

March 26.—A boy to H. J. Sevall and wife.

**Deaths**

Mrs. Burkhalter, mother of John Burkhalter, passed away Saturday morning. She was only sick a few days. La grippe and old age is assigned as the cause. The interment was made near Ceta.

Monday, Jeff Thomas, reported in last week's News as being thrown from a horse, died from internal injuries received. His home is in the Hoffman neighborhood.

## Churches

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

Services on Easter Sunday as follows:

Sunday school, 9:45, followed at 11 o'clock by a service of music consisting of:

Organ prelude, "Adoration"—By Mrs. Lee Foster.

Processional, "The Lord Is Risen Today"—Vail Choir.

Solo—Professor Wallace Clark.

Anthem, "O Come Let Us Sing" (Parks)—Evelyn Shanklin, soloist.

Anthem, "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates" (Ashford)—With Prof. Clark, soloist.

The service, in addition to the above anthems and solos, will also contain hymns and other features of congregational worship, appropriate to the Easter theme.

Evening servies, 8 o'clock. At this hour Miss Scott and her High School Chorus will sing "The First Easter" (Wilson); a fine Easter cantata. This service will be introduced by appropriate scripture, song service and prayer.

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Any parents desiring to have their children baptized will please present them at the close of the Sunday school hour and we shall be glad to baptize them.

At the evening hour the Student Choir will render "The Crucifixion," by Staner. You are urged to be present upon that occassion as it will be a most inspiring service.—C. E. Jameson, Pastor.

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**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

A special Good Friday service will be conducted Friday afternoon beginning at 4::30, with Robert H. Berryhill, lay reader, in charge.

Easter Sunday vesper service will be held at 4:30 in the afternoon. Mr. Berryhill will conduct this service also.

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**PICKWICK BUS GETS STRANDED IN SNOW DRIFT**

An east bound Pickwick transcontinental bus stranded in a snow drift near Dawn early Friday morning when it hit a large snow drift. Gears of the bus were stripped and the passengers and driver were forced to abandon it. The passengers were carried to Dawn and placed on a train and continued their journey. The bus was removed from the drift late Saturday.

The blinding snow storm and blizzard, which struck the Panhandle late last Thursday night and raged for more than 14 hours sent the thermometer to eight degrees early Friday morning, the lowest point this winter. Roads over the Panhandle were completely blocked by the 10 inches of snow which fell.

It is said that a lone tourist became stranded in a snow drift when his car stalled shortly before midnight Thursday, near the Wilson school house. It was in the afternoon Friday before he was able to reach Canyon.

**UPCHURCH IS SPEAKER AT VEGA KIWANIS CLUB**

County Agent W. H. Upchurch was in Vega last Wednesday where he addressed the Kiwanis club there on the subject of a state certified seed project.

The Kiwanis club of Vega is undertaking to stage a certified seed program in Oldham county and as they have no county agent in the county, Mr. Upchurch was invited to address the club on that subject. They had heard of Randall county's seed program as sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Canyon and wanted to learn more of it as well as choose the varieties best adapted to this section of the Panhandle.

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Oats, small pkg. R & W .....9c
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Pears, No. 2½ can, R & W .....27c
Fruits for Salad, No. 1 R & W .....24c
Peaches, No. 1 can, R & W, sliced or half .....14c
Pineapple, No. 1, sliced or crushed .....14c
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## Umbarger Items

The snow storm of Friday and Monday cut the attendance at school on those days.

Mr. George Hess has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where he attended the funeral of his brother.

Miss Anna Stocker from Amarillo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stocker.

Mrs. Charles Friemel, who has been on the sick list, has improved.

Mrs. Joe Friemel and son were in Arney, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grim of Amarillo, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Friemel, Sunday.

The members of the Sew-Jolly Club gave a "pound supper" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner Wednesday evening. The occasion was celebrating the thirty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

George Frank was in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mr. E. J. Evans and Alphonse were in Amarillo, Wednesday.

Mrs. Bernard Hartman is quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins were in Canyon, Saturday.


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## Fairview Breezes

There wasn't much visiting the past week-end on account of the snow that fell Thursday night. Another heavy snow fell Sunday night.

There was no school Friday because the weather was so bad.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kinsey made a business trip to Happy, Wednesday.

Guests in the H. E. Wesley home Sunday were: G. E. Wesley, wife and daughter; J. W. Wesley and wife; Pete and Jack Sutton, Alvin Wesley and two sons, Bernard Wesley and Orville Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton and daughters were dinner guests in the W. M. Kinsey home Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Sutton and son spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Belle Washburn.

Mr. Bill James and family were callers in Canyon Saturday. They went to attend the county meet but say as there was only part of three schools present and the weather was so bad they put the meet off until a more suitable date.

Miss Alyce Rogers visited with Miss Iva Lee James Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Kinsey spent Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Sutton.


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## Wayside Items.

Winter was delayed but has certainly come in earnest. Thursday's snow was not all gone when Sunday night's and Monday's came with cold wind from the north making it very disagreeable outside. We fear there is much suffering among man and beast.

Deep drifts are much in evidence in our little burg. Some four or five feet deep.

Track meet at Claude was postponed to 3rd and 4th of the first week in April on account of the snow storm.

Manford Counterman and family of Happy visited the Sluder home Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Lindley of Tulia filled his regular appointment Sunday. Good crowds in attendance, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond of Fairview attended services Sunday night, also Mr. and Mrs. Roby of Sunny Hill. All are excellent singers, and gave the crowd a nice treat of singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond will begin their singing school here on the night of April 6th, lasting ten days. We wish them a good attendance and successful school.

Methodist and Baptist pastors of Wayside have agreed to hold a Union Meeting here beginning the first Sunday in May. Rev. J. A. Lindley from Tulia and Rev. J. R. Plant from Vigo Park are good preachers and we trust will have the co-operation of all the people.

The severe storms of last few days of March have changed the prospects of a fruit crop. To all appearances at present, possibly there may be some cherries left. Peaches, apricots, plums and apples don't seem to be any left.

W. C. McGehee and family including Miss Douglas, J. E. McGehee and wife called on Mr. W. R. Moore and family Sunday afternoon.

W. J. Sluder was indisposed Sunday and Monday from indigestion. Better at present.

Mail carriers have had serious times reaching their destinations. Our carrier coming from Happy has made every trip so far, but we hear he failed to reach home Monday night.

## Sunny Hill School

Because of the severe weather and almost impassible roads, the county meet was postponed until Saturday, April 4. The teachers wish to commend the patrons for their co-operation in getting the children to town. Mr. Clark Neff went several miles out of the way to get children who, we thought, might not be able to get to town. We hope to have one hundred per cent attendance again next Saturday.

The singing class will meet at Mrs. D. E. Castleberry's Friday night.

Ernest Sykes is very ill. We hope he will soon recover and return to school.

No one attended school Friday and Monday because of severe weather.

Rev. T. D. Sumerall had charge of the services held here Sunday afternoon. Those visiting from Happy were Messrs. Steele, Mackey, Miller and Toles.

The Sunday school is to have an egg hunt next Sunday in the canyons. It has been agreed to meet at J. T. Sykes at 10 a. m. and we shall go from there in a body to the Box Canyons. Lunch will be spread. Visitors are invited.

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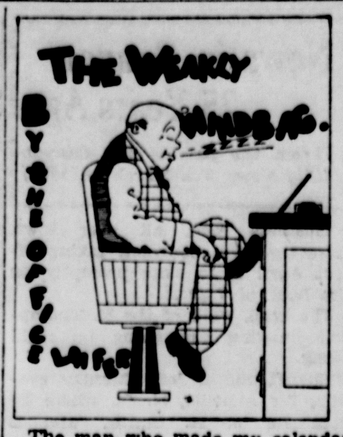


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The man who made my calendar for this year evidently got the months mixed up and named them wrong.

If that's not the case, then old man winter has been playing an April fool joke on us.

Who said it was spring anyway? If things were kept up like they did last week-end we can rest assured that we will have a nice cool summer.

Susie, our dumb steno, has just inquired if the expression of holding a "stiff upper lip" refers to a fellow trying to sprout a young mustache.

Farmer Hogfissel was conversing with me the other day and remarked that some folks are sure full of this modern ego—which is o. k. providing they live up to their own opinion of themselves.

Reports current around the gas stove at Mickle's Barber shop state that several golf bugs were frozen during the first blizzard Thursday and Friday.

Sam McClure had a hen that pulled some sort of Rip Van Winkle stunt during the snow storm. She managed to get to the bottom of a three-foot snow drift and stayed there for about two and a half days. She appeared to be alright when she was located and none the worse for her little stay in the snow bank.

Fritz Thomas and Raymond Taylor of the Thompson Hardware of Borger, were visitors in the G. B. Bourland home Sunday. Mr. Taylor is a nephew of Mrs. Bourland.


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Phone 101


## Jowell News

Let everyone remember that next Friday night will be P. T. A. meeting and a group from the college will entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Doss of Weslaco, Texas, were here on business. They took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Dooley, Thursday.

Bob and Bill Sims made a trip to several points in New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gray left today for Carrizo Springs where they will make their home for the summer. Mr. Gray has recently purchased citrus fruit lands near there.


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# TRADES DAY
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| 50 Boys' Knicker Suits, up to $12.50, for Trades Day, suit | 95c |
| 100 Pairs Boys' Knicker Pants, ages 6 to 16, while they last | 35c |
| 20 Men's Suits, Hart Schaffner & Marx, up to $40.00 for | $2.50 |
| 4 Dozen Broadcloth Dress Shirts, for Trades Day for | 89c |
| Buck Brand Overalls, that sell regularly for $1.25 for | 98c |
| 3 Dozen Grey Covert Shirts, while they last for | 98c |
| A good grade Chambray Work Shirts for | 49c |
| $ Bill Work Shirts for Trades Day for | 79c |
| All Men's and Boys' Suits reduced for Trades Day | 20% |
| All Men's and Boys' Overcoats reduced for Trades Day | 33 1-3% |
| All Men's and Boys' Hats reduced for Trades Day | 20% |
| All Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases reduced | 25% for Saturday |
| All Corsets and Brassieres | 20% off |
| Children's Play Suits, special for Trades Day | 59c |
| 500 Yards 36-in. Standard Percale, while it lasts, yard | 12½c |
| 6 Dozen Pairs Munsing All-Silk Hose, $1 grade, for | 49c |
| One lot of Allen A Hose for | Half Price |
| Ladies' Rayon Bloomers, per pair | 49c |
| 3 Dozen Premium Sheets, $1.25 grade, for | 98c |
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**ORANGES**
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2 dozen
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## Easter Service To Be Held on South Steps of College

The Student's Religious Council will sponsor the annual sunrise Easter service next Sunday morning on the south steps of the administration building beginning at about 6:45 o'clock.

The sunrise Easter service is a tradition in W. T., having been observed for the last seven years. A program of songs, talks, and special music will be given.

Mr. C. S. Strain and his trumpeters will go over Canyon early next Sunday morning to awaken people for the service.

Every student as well as all of the town people are cordially incited to attend this beautiful service.

Sentor Borah wants an extra session of congress. Couldn't he possibly work off his grouch in this one?—Denison Daily Herald.

Easter tallies at Warwick's.

## Article by Barnett Is in Nationally-Known Magazine

Bringing unusual distinction to its author, Dr. Albert Barnett of this faculty, an article on methods used by teachers colleges and normal schools in dealing with student absences, appeared in the February issue of "Educational Administration and Supervision," the most outstanding magazine of its kind in the country.

Other articles of a similar nature by professors of George Peabody College, De Pauw University, and other schools influential in the teaching world appeared in the same issue of the magizine.

The data in Dr. Barnett's article as tabulated is based on information received in answer to questionnaires sent of one hundred fourteen teachers collegs and normal schools. Some of the specific problems investigated were the types of penalties administered for class absences, how the penalty is administered, what excuses are acceptable and what unacceptable, and how many absences are to be allowed before penalties are administered. The subject is treated in a most scholarly and thorough manner by Dr. Barnett, and its acceptance by "Educational Administration and Supervision" brings well deserved honor to both him and the institution.

A scientist billed to lecture on "The Infinitude of Space," kept a Boston audience waiting half an hour because he couldn't find parking space.—Kingsville Record.

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## McLean Wins One-Act Play Tourney Of District One

Friday and Saturday, Canyon was the scene of the One-Act Play Tournament of the District one Interscholastic League, which closed Saturday night with the finals in the Education Building auditorium in which McLean High School won first place with its play "The Valiant."

Three of the nine high school teams which were to have entered in the tournament, Canadian, Wellington, and Kelton schools of Wheeler county, were unable to reach Canyon because of the snow storm which raged Thursday night and all day Friday. The schools which were able to get here with their teams were Amarillo, Dumas, McLean, Pampa, Miami, and Canyon.

The tournament began Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The plays which were entered were "The Merry, Merry Cuckoos," by the Canyon High School; "The Valiant," by Amarillo; "Not Quite Such a Goose," by Dumas; "The Valiant," McLean; "Stocking Money," by Miami, and "Submerged," by Pampa. From among these Pampa's "Submerged" and McLean's "The Valiant," reached the finals on Saturday night, McLean winning over Pampa at that time.

In the entire group of six plays given, only one was a comedy, that one being "Not Quite Such a Goose," entered by Dumas, under the directorship of Miss Thelma Cook, a graduate from W. T. with the class of '30.

As winner of the District one tourney, McLean will send its cast to Brownwood where the Bi-District Tournament is being held this year.

## Dramatic Program Is Unique Music Play by H. S. Girls

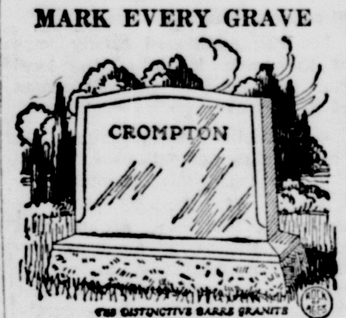
Presented as the first Dramatic Club program of the quarter, "The Middie Maids," a clever musical farce comedy was given Thursday afternoon in the Education Building auditorium by the girls of the High School Shorus, with Miss Novella Goodman as dramatic director, and Miss Ada V. Clark, music director.

Set on the decks of the Middie Academy, and representing a naval school wholly in charge of and for women, "The Middie Maids" was an unusual little play. White sailor costumes of middies and wide-bottomed trousers, which bright blue scarfs to distinguish the officers from the common "gobs" added to the unique effect.

The following is the cast of characters exclusive of the chorus which consisted of eighteen girls: "Admiral," Louise Shirley; "Captain," Margaret Pierle; "Engineer," Elaine Myer; "Instructress," Lucy Jo Loudder; "Pastry Cook," Esther Lou Bandy; "Molly Maloy," the heroine, Pollyanna Pitts; "Careless Carrie," Wilma Harris; "Clumsy Clara," Thirza Bourland; "Sympathetic Susan," Marion Hill; "Mlle. Pom Pom," Frances Alice Clark; "Authoress," Irene Hoghland; "Stage Manageress," Tommie Lea Hoghland. Each of the above named sang solos in the production.

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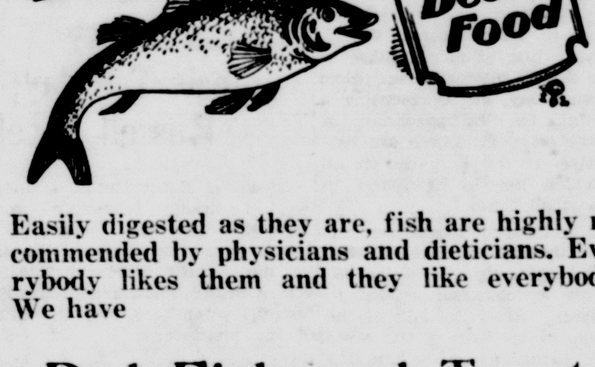
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## Highway—

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using the highways would be paying for them.

**EXPECT WORK TO BEGIN ON HIGHWAY WEST SOON**

Work is expected to begin at once on the grading and drainage on the highway from Canyon west to the Deaf Smith county line. The contractors, Womack, Henning and Rollins, are allowed 30 days from the time their bonds are filed with the State Highway Department. Information from the office of P. S. Bailey, state highway division engineer, states that work orders on the work was received from the highway department several days ago and that actual work should begin within a few days.

## Trades Day—

(Continued from first page)

acclaimed as the champion old-time fiddler of the Panhandle, eastern New Mexico and western Oklahoma.

The Trades Day Saturday will be the first held under the new plan. In the past the Chamber of Commerce has sponsored a Trades Day once each month. The last Monday in each month was usually the date set for it. However, upon the request of many, the Chamber of Commerce directors took into consideration the suggestion to change the date from Monday to some Saturday in each month. After a discussion it was announced by the directors that the date would be changed from the last Monday in each month to the first Saturday in each month.

With the spring season at hand and Easter coming Sunday, April 5, the day following Trades Day, merchants of Canyon have placed for disposal many items needed in every household, at prices not heard of in many years. Practically every line of merchandise in Canyon carries marked-down prices for Trades Day, all representing a big savings to the purchaser of this trade territory. These are representative of the bargains in all lines, which are to be found in Canyon at all times.

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## Discuss Rotary Ideals Tuesday; Russell Speaks

Ideals of Rotary and the meaning of Rotary fellowship among Rotarians and the community at large, were the subjects discussed at the Rotary luncheon Tuesday. Harry Brown, chairman of the Fellowship committee was in charge of the program.

He read a paper on the ideals of Rotary and its meaning, as well as a poem on the spirit of fellowship of Rotarians written by Edgar A. Guest. A short round table discussion followed.

Joe Hill mentioned briefly some of the achievements of the local club and some of the advantages of it.

S. L. Ingham made a short talk on extending the fellowship of the club over the whole community.

Horace M. Russell, Amarillo, brought a few words of optimism to those present, by his brief discription of conditions in several eastern cities where he has been visiting recently. He gave comparisons of the conditions there and in this section and told of the manner in which the people there were carrying on in the face of discouragement.

Visitors present were: Horace Russell, G. N. Hailey, Frank Strain, Gus Leftwich, N. L. Mudd, H. C. Pipkin, J. E. Hill and Bruce Autry, Amarillo, and Dave Warren, Panhandle.

**HALT WORK ON TRACK LAYING FROM HEREFORD**

Track laying on the main line of the Santa Fe from Hereford to Canyon, where the 110-pound steel is being put down to replace the 90-pound steel that has been in service, was halted last week because of the cold weather. The work was postponed Thursday night of this week. The steel laying gang has reached Joel, the first switch this side of Hereford, while the tie-laying crew is still working inside the yards at Hereford.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Classified rates are two cents per word for the first insertion, and one cent per word for each subsequent insertion. This rate applies to all legal notices.

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FOR SERVICE—A good young thoroughbred Jersey bull. Service fee $1.50. Bull is at my house north end of Fifteenth street. J. A. Price. 2-2t

WANTED: Any kind of work, 4 years experience as bookkeeper and posting machine operator. Call 152. 1tf.

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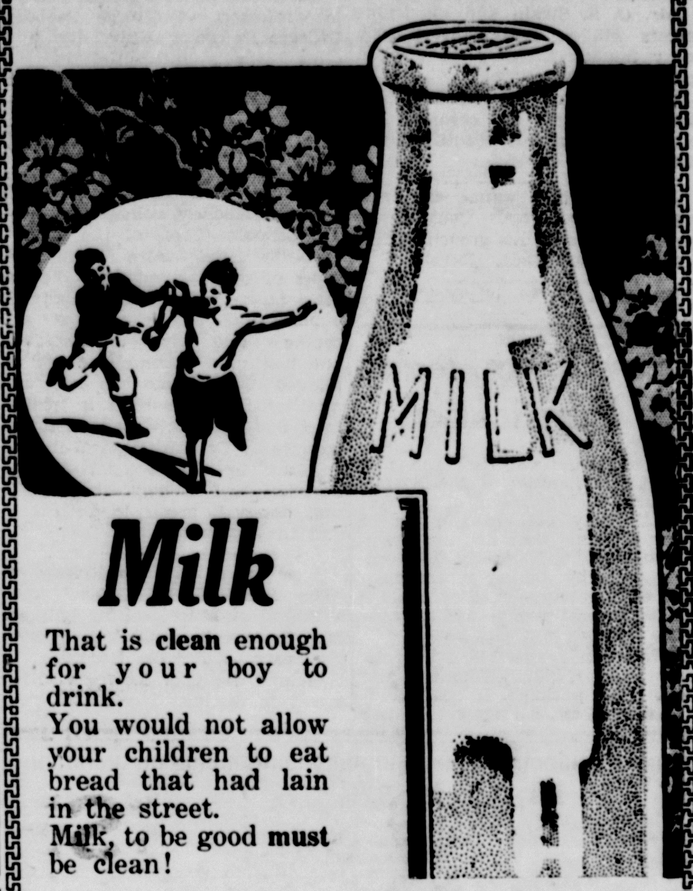
**HILL TO APPEAR ON TEACHERS MEET PROGRAM**

President J. A. Hill, who is mentioned in educational circles as the next head of the Northwest Texas Teachers Association, is scheduled to appear on the program of the association convention which will be held in Lubbock, April 10 and 11, and will carry a message of greeting to the association from the West Texas State Teachers College.

Others from Canyon who are members of the committees of the association are: Supt. I. B. Carruth of the high school, Dean R. P. Jarrett and Miss Jennie C. Richie of the college.

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# Battle of Coletto and Goliad Massacre

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THE Texas House and Senate has accepted a gift of 207 acres of land from the citizens of Goliad and Goliad county, to be converted into a State park and beautified as a memorial to the soldiers under Col. Fannin who gave their lives for Texas independence.

The 207 acres surrounds the old Mission La Bahia and its fortifications, where the soldiers were quartered.

Prior to the surrender of Fannin and his men, a desperate battle took place near Goliad, between the Texans and the Mexicans. The following story of this battle, and the massacre that followed, is told by J. C. Duval, a private under Fannin, who participated in the battle but who escaped the massacre:

Some time in February, 1836, a Mexican from the Rio Grande arrived at Goliad and informed Col. Fannin that Santa Anna had already or would soon invade Texas with a large army which would advance in two divisions, one toward Goliad and the other toward the city of San Antonio.

Colonel Fannin and his officers held a council of war in which it was determined to evacuate the fortifications around the old Mission La Bahia and fall back as rapidly as possible toward Victoria on the Guadalupe River. The same day, I believe, or the next day after this council of war was held, a courier came in from San Antonio bringing a dispatch, as I was informed, from Col. Travis, to the effect "that he was surrounded in the Alamo by Santa Anna's army, and requesting Colonel Fannin to come to his relief without delay."

Rations for five days and as much ammunition as each man could conveniently carry were immediately issued, and our whole force, including a small artillery company with two or three field pieces, started for San Antonio, crossing the San Antonio River at the ford a half mile or so above Goliad. After crossing the river and marching a short distance on the San Antonio road, a halt was made and our officers held a consultation, the result of which (I suppose) was the conclusion that we could not reach San Antonio in time to be of any assistance to Col. Travis. At any rate, we were marched back to Goliad, recrossing the river at the lower ford.

### Goliad Fortifications Abandoned

That evening preparations were made to abandon the fortifications at Goliad; to that end we spiked our heaviest pieces of artillery, buried some in trenches, reserving several field pieces, two or three howitzers and a mortar to take with us on our retreat. We also dismantled the fort as much as possible, burnt the wooden buildings in its immediate vicinity and destroyed all the ammunition and provisions for which we had no means of transportation.

The next morning we bade a final farewell, as we supposed, to Goliad and marched out on the road to Victoria. We had nine small pieces of ordnance and one mortar, all drawn by oxen as were the baggage wagons. Our whole force comprised about two hundred and fifty men, besides a small company of artillery and twenty-five mounted men under Colonel Horton.

We crossed the San Antonio River at the ford below town and entered the large prairie extending to the timber on Coletto creek, a distance of eight or nine miles from Goliad. When we had approached within two and a half or three miles of the point where the road we were traveling entered the timber along the creek bottom, a halt was ordered and the oxen were unyoked from guns and wagons, and turned out to graze. What induced Colonel Fannin to halt at this place in the open prairie I cannot say, for by going two and a half miles further, we would have reached Coletto creek, where there was an abundance of water and where we would have had the protection of timber in the event of attack.

### A Halt That Was Fatal

I understood at the time that several of Col. Fannin's officers urged him strongly to continue the march until we reached the creek, as it was certain that a large body of Mexican troops were somewhere in the vicinity; however, Col. Fannin was not to be turned from his purpose and the halt was made. Possibly he may have thought that two hundred and fifty well armed Americans under any circumstances would be able to defend themselves against any force the Mexicans had within striking distance but, as the sequel will show, the halt at this place was fatal to us. Up to this time we had seen no Mexicans, with the exception of two mounted men, who made their appearance from some timber a long way to our right and who no doubt were spies watching our movements.

At length after a halt of perhaps an hour and a half on the prairie, and just as we were about to resume our march in the direction of Coletto creek, a long dark line was seen to detach itself from the timber behind us, and another at the same time from the timber to the left. Some one near me exclaimed, "Here come the Mexicans!" and in fact, in a little while, we perceived that these dark lines were men on horseback, moving rapidly toward us. As they continued to approach, they lengthened out their columns, evidently for the purpose of surrounding us, and in doing so displayed their numbers to the greatest advantage. I thought there was at least ten thousand (having never before seen a large cavalry force), but in reality there were about a thousand, besides several hundred infantry (mostly Carise Indians.)

### Formed Into "Hollow Square"

In the meantime we were formed into a "hollow square" with lines three deep, in order to repel the charge of the cavalry, which we expected would soon be made upon us. Our artillery was placed in order to repel the charge of the cavat the four angles of the square and our wagons and oxen inside. A vanguard under Col. Horton had gone a mile or so ahead to reconnoitre.

When the Mexicans were within three or four hundred yards of our lines our artillery opened fire upon them with deadly effect — but still their advance was unchecked, until their foremost ranks were in actual contact in some places with the bayonets of our soldiers. The fire at close quarters from our muskets and rifles was so rapid and destructive that before long the enemy fell back in confusion, leaving the ground covered in places with horses and dead men.

The Mexicans had no doubt supposed they would be able to break our lines at the first charge, and were evidently much disconcerted by their failure to do so; for although they reformed their broken columns and made two more attempts to charge us, they were driven back as soon as they came within close range of our small arms.

Believing it impossible to break our lines, the Mexican cavalry dismounted and surrounded us in open order. Then commenced a "fusilade" with their muskets and escopetas, but being very poor marksmen, most of their bullets passed harmlessly over our heads. Besides, this was a game at which we could play also, and for every man killed or wounded on our side I am confident that two or three Mexicans fell before the deadly fire of our rifles.

### Ten Killed, Seventy Wounded

Our loss in the battle was ten killed and about seventy wounded (Colonel Fannin among the latter), and the wounds of our men were serious, owing to the size of the balls discharged by the Mexican escopetas, and the shotguns of the Indians. The number of our casualties was extremely small considering the number of the enemy and the duration of the fight, which began about 3 o'clock and lasted till nearly sunset. I can only account for it by the fact that the Mexicans were poor marksmen, and their powder of inferior quality. There was scarcely a man in the whole command who had not been struck by one of more spent balls, which, in place of mere bruises, would have inflicted dangerous or fatal wounds if the powder used by the Mexicans had been better.

Daylight at last appeared, and before the sun had risen we saw that all the Mexican forces were in motion, evidently preparing for another attack.



"We were formed into a 'hollow square' with lines three deep."

When the forces were fairly out in the open we soon discovered that they had been heavily reinforced during the night. In fact, as we subsequently learned from the Mexicans themselves, a detachment of seven hundred and fifty cavalry and an artillery company had joined them shortly after their retreat to the timber. In the fight of the previous day they had no cannon.

They moved down upon us in four divisions, and when within five or six hundred yards, unlimbered their field pieces (two brass nine pounders) and opened fire upon us. We did not return their fire, because we had only one or two rounds of ammunition left for our cannon, and the distance was too great for small arms effectiveness.

### Bearing a White Flag

The Mexican shots, however, all went over us, and besides the breast works we had thrown up would have protected us, even if their guns had been better aimed. We expected momentarily that their cavalry would charge, but after firing several rounds from their nine pounders, an officer accompanied by a soldier bearing a white flag, rode out toward us, and by signs gave us to understand that he desired a "parley." Major Wallace and several other officers went out and met him about half way between our position and the Mexican lines. The substance of the Mexican officer's communications (as I understood at the time) was to the effect "that General Urrea, commander of the Mexican forces, being anxious to avoid further bloodshed (seeing we were now completely in his power), would guarantee to Colonel Fannin and his men, on his word of honor as an officer and gentleman that we would be leniently dealt with, provided we surrendered at discretion, without further attempt at hopeless resistance." When the message was delivered to Colonel Fannin, he sent word back to the officer "to say to General Urrea it was a waste of time to discuss the subject of surrendering at discretion—that he would fight as long as there was a man left to fire a gun before he would surrender on such terms."

### Terms of Surrender

A little while afterward the Mexicans again made a feint to attack us, but just as we were expecting them to charge General Urrea himself rode out in front of his lines accompanied by several of his officers and the soldier with the "white flag." Colonel Fannin and Major Wallace went out to meet them. The terms of capitulation were finally agreed upon, the most important of which was that we should be held as prisoners of war until exchanged, or liberated, on our parole of honor not to engage in the war again—at the option of the Mexican commander-in-chief. There were minor terms, which included that our side arms should be retained, etc.

When the terms of capitulation had been fully decided upon, General Urrea and his secretary and interpreter came into our lines with Colonel Fannin, where it was reduced to writing, and an English translation given to Colonel Fannin which was read to our men. I am thus particular in stating what I know to be the facts in regard to this capitulation, because I have seen it stated that General Santa Anna always asserted there was no capitulation, and that Colonel Fannin surrendered at discretion to General Urrea. This assertion I have no doubt was made to justify as far as possible his order for the cold blooded murder of disarmed American prisoners. General Urrea, I believe, never denied the fact of the capitulation, and I have been informed, when the order was sent him by Santa Anna to execute the prisoners, he refused to carry it into effect and turned over the command to a subaltern.

I have always believed myself that General Urrea entered into the capitulation with Colonel Fannin in good faith, and that the massacre of the prisoners, which took place some days afterward, was by the express order of Santa Anna, and against the remonstrances of General Urrea. If General Urrea had intended to act treacherously the massacre, in my opinion, would have taken place as soon as we had delivered up our arms, when we were upon an open prairie, surrounded by a large force of cavalry, where it would have been almost impossible for a single soul to have escaped.

### Mexican Losses Heavy

I have said nothing as yet of the Mexican losses in the fight and cannot do so with any certainty, of my own knowledge; but there is no doubt it was much greater than ours. They told us after we had surrendered that we had killed and wounded several hundred. Dr. Joseph Barnard, our assistant surgeon, who was saved from the massacre to attend the Mexican wounded, told me afterwards that he was confident we had killed and wounded between three and four hundred, and his opportunities for forming a correct estimate of the number were certainly better than those of any one else.

After our surrender we were marched back to Goliad, escorted by a large detachment of cavalry, and there confined within the walls surrounding the Mission La Bahia.

On the morning of the 27th of March, a Mexican officer came to us and ordered us to get ready for a march. He told us we were to be liberated on "parole" and that arrangements had been made to send us to New Orleans on board of vessels then at Copano. This, you may be sure, was joyful news to us, and we lost no time in making preparations to leave our uncomfortable quarters. When all was ready we were formed into three divisions and marched out under a strong guard. As we passed by some Mexican women who were standing near the main entrance to the fort, I heard them say "pobrecitos" (poor fellows), but the incident at the time made but little impression on my mind.

### The Massacre

One of our divisions was taken down the road leading to the lower ford of the river, one upon the road to San Patricio, and the division to which my company was attached, along the road leading to San Antonio. A strong guard accompanied us, marching in double files on both sides of our column. It occurred to me that this division of our men into three squads, and marching us off in three different directions, was rather a singular maneuver, but still I had no suspicion of foul play. When about half a mile above town, a halt was made and the guard on the side next the San Antonio river filed around on the opposite side. Hardly had this maneuver been executed when I heard a heavy firing of musketry in the direction taken by the other two divisions. Some one near me exclaimed, "Boys, they are going to shoot us!" and at the same instant I heard the clicking of musket locks all along the Mexican line. I turned to look, and as I did so, the Mexicans fired upon us, killing probably one hundred out of the one hundred and fifty men in the division. We were in double file and I was in the rear rank. The man in front of me was shot dead, and in falling he knocked me down. I did not get up for a moment, and when I rose to my feet I found that the whole Mexican line had charged over me in hot pursuit of those who had not been shot and who were fleeing towards the San Antonio river, about five hundred yards distant. I followed on after them, for I knew that escape in any other direction (all open prairie) would be impossible.

### Miraculous Escape

I had nearly reached the river before it became necessary to make my way through the Mexican line ahead. As I did so, one of the soldiers charged upon me with his bayonet (his gun I suppose being empty). As he drew his musket back to make a lunge at me one of our men, coming from another direction, ran between us and the bayonet was driven through his body. The blow was given with such force that, in falling, the man probably wrenched or twisted the bayonet in such a way as to prevent the Mexican from withdrawing it immediately. I saw him put his foot on the man and make an ineffectual attempt to extricate the bayonet from his body, but one look satisfied me, as I was somewhat in a hurry just then, and I hastened to the bank of the river and plunged in. The river at that point was deep and swift but not wide, and being a good swimmer I soon gained the opposite bank, untouched by any of the bullets that were pattering in the water around my head. But here I met with an

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# The Old French Embassy at Austin, Texas

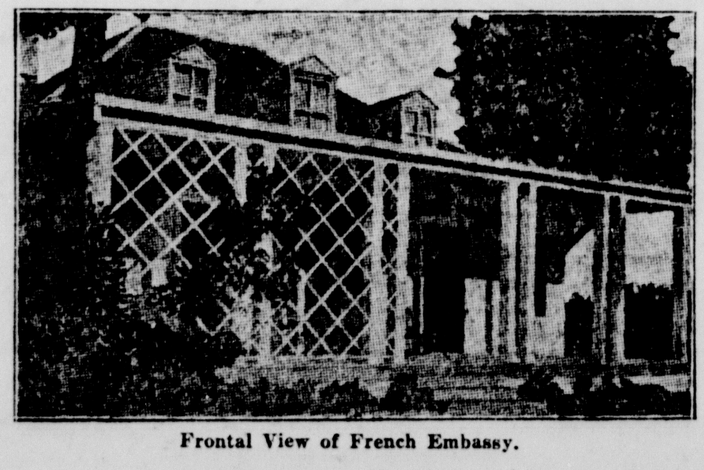
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ALTHOUGH the Republic of Texas was in existence nearly ten years and was served by six Presidents, but few reminders in the way of buildings remain to tell the story of the short-lived Republic's existence, struggles and glory. Time and the corroding touch of the elements have crumbled nearly all the walls which looked down upon the activities of the pioneer Texas statesmen and nearly all the floors which the feet of the early heroes trod.

There is one notable exception, however, in Austin, the capitol city of the State of Texas, and the capitol city of the Republic of Texas during the greater portion of its existence. On a beautiful wooded knoll, known as Robertson Hill, in Eastern Austin, stands the old French Embassy, which is said to be the oldest building in Austin. Notwithstanding its age of nearly ninety years, the old structure shows few marks of decay, and is virtually just as its builder and first occupant left it when the annexation of Texas to the United States of America in the year 1845 automatically relieved him of his duties and he returned to his beloved France.

The old mansion was built in 1842 by Monsieur A. D. Saligny for his official residence during his term of service as French consul to the Republic of Texas. This ancient structure is now owned and gracefully presided over by Miss Lilly Robertson, whose father purchased it from Monsieur Saligny in 1848. Since that time the building has been owned by the Robertson family. Dr. Joseph William Robertson, who purchased the property from Caligny, was the first physician to locate in Austin, and was a member of the first Texas Congress which assembled in Austin.



Frontal View of French Embassy.

When one sees the massive timbers of which the old Embassy was constructed and the splendid workmanship employed in its construction, he is not surprised that it has resisted time and the elements so long and so well. The lumber used in the construction of the building was obtained from Bastrop county, and was sawed out by hand with what was known as the whip-saw. The writer recalls having seen one of the old saws back in Tennessee many years ago. It was similar to what we now call the crosscut saw, except that the handle at one end was attached horizontally and at the other end vertically. The saw was operated by two men, one of whom stood in a pit and the other on a platform above the log, which was slowly ripped into boards or heavier timbers.

The hardware of the building, which was brought from France, is of the same massive proportions as the timbers. The locks are more than twelve inches long and nearly as wide, the hinges heavier than those that now swing prison doors, and the keys large enough and heavy enough for use as

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# CURRENT COMMENT

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### Springtime

WHEN the equinoctial storms have chased away the threadbare habiliments of winter, and the coal dealer has filled his last order and scrubbed his smutty face, there comes a change over Mother Earth as great as that produced by the shifting scenes of the kaleidoscope. Nature, quickened into an angel of hope and joy, clothes capapie in his best duds and goes on parade. With the appearance of Spring this land of ours turns to an Elysian field, and, like a prism turned to the sun, reflects all the hues of splendor and beauty. The field, the garden, the forest and the yard vie with each other in donning their flashiest robes, and it is as difficult to pick the most charming from a bevy of radiant maidens as to say whether the waving fields of grain, the yards of blooming flowers or the gardens of luxuriant vegetables present the greatest panorama of beauty. Nature's instinct of adornment is happily reproduced in the raiment of the lovely women. All the colors of the rainbow are blended into the stylish Easter dresses, while whole conservatories of flowers peep from becoming bonnets. The songsters of the feathery tribe never tire, but carol throughout the day and far into the night their sweetest notes in accompaniment to the murmuring zephyrs. It may be bad taste to speak of the weather or the seasons, but the man with soul so dead that he can refrain from raising a tune when Spring's proud banner is unfurled over our Southland is too dumb to say his prayers and unworthy of a just God's pardon.

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When the grip quits its gripping,
When pneumonia is not pneu,
When the nipping frost quits nipping
And the housewife's in a stew
Cause you won't help with house-cleaning
When you would a fishing go,
When the Tomcat sings with meaning
And scratches on the onion row,
When old folks drink sassferriller,
When the lizzard opes its mouth,
When at noon you seize a pillow
And hunt the breezes from the South,
When the redbud gets to buddin'
When the bobolink 'gins to bob,
When the old creek starts a floodin'
When the small boy quits his job—
Tune up, poet, then to sing,
Gentle Spring's about to spring.

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But Spring isn't all joy. With all of its beauty and sweetness it lacks a great deal of being a thornless rose. Here are some of the thorns: You must buy a lawn-mower. You must spend sixteen dollars and work every afternoon for twenty-seven days on a garden that finally produces eighty cents worth of vegetables. You must take down the stove. You must fix your fence every day to keep your neighbor's chickens out of the garden and finally be rewarded by finding every tomato pecked to the heart. You must move the furniture four times so your wife can have done the spring cleaning in the house— and, of course, you'll break a mirror. You must eat bacon and onions for dinner and spit grease and smell bad all the afternoon. You must meet the beautiful summer girl in all her glory of laces and ruffles and wonderful creations of headgear—then kick yourself for being in such a hurry about marrying. You must work in your dingy den many a warm afternoon when everything tells you that the perch in the nearest creek are starving for worms and ready to bite at anything. Oh no; winter wasn't so bad, after all.

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### Legal Holidays

In the State in which I live there are fourteen legal holidays, not counting the days on which elections are held. Only three of these days—Christmas, Independence Day and Armistice Day—are observed by any considerable number of people, but all who are in the employ of institutions controlled by the State government observe every one of them, and those in the employ of the Federal government observe all that are national holidays. This is the law, and no one can blame them for so doing. Recently another has been added to the long list of holidays in Texas. A bill to make the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, the military genius of his age, and one of the purest and best men the country has produced, was offered in the Legislature, and the great and good man is held in such love and reverence that few could find in their hearts opposition to the bill. It will doubtless be so when resolutions are offered to make the birthdays of General Stonewall Jackson, General Albert Sidney Johnson, General John J. Pershing and the lamented war President, Woodrow Wilson, legal holidays. But it seems to me that we must find some other way to honor our great and good men, or we will soon have very poor postal, banking and governmental service. Our country has produced far more men worthy of all honor than we have days that can be spared from labor. Legal holidays, with the exception of Christmas, July 4 and November 11, mean nothing to other classes of workers; if they did the business of the country would be seriously handicapped.

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The inventors of little things have fared better financially than inventors who turned their attention to larger projects. The fellow who invented the rubber tip for pencils reaped therefrom a great fortune, to which he was justly entitled, for truly the erasers on pencils have served mankind well. The spring roller for window shades yielded its inventor a royalty of $100,000 a year as long as he lived, and no one who has experienced the difficulties attendant upon pinning back window curtains and making them stay put begrudges him a cent of it. But the best invention of all probably was the safety pin. It made its inventor immensely wealthy, and those who were saved so many sticks and prods in infancy when the eternal triangle was their principal garment would long since have knighted him if they could.

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The husband is just as much a lover as the courting man, but in a very different way. The courting man is moved by Sylvan fancies and Arcadian instincts. He is far more emotional than rational, and more eloquent than truthful. He can make the heart of a radiant maiden go pit-a-pat, but he is incapacitated by enthusiasm to help along the general affairs of the world. If all men were lovers we would have more songs and more vows, but we wouldn't have much wheat or cotton. It's the lover that makes life a lively drama, full of ecstacy, but it's the hard-faced, time-serving husband who feels the responsibility of a coming generation and lives up to his obligations.

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Suppose you could take ten towns and trade off ten per cent of the population of each for an equal number of wide-awake, progressive citizens — as wide-awake as the other ninety per cent of the population—wouldn't you have ten of the dandiest towns on earth? And then suppose the ten per cent traded off by the ten towns should get together and establish a town of their own? Wouldn't the owls have a good quiet place in which to hoot, and wouldn't the frogs have an undisturbed vesper service every night?

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People who are moderate in all things will never be bothered much by stomach trouble or have to shy around huge serpents which exist only in a distorted imagination. Long ago wise men discovered that a "too muchness" of anything is man's greatest enemy, and the admonition "let your moderation be known of all men" found a place in Holy Writ. A surfeit of anything is a poison. Fried onions are wholesome and palatable, but the great Napoleon died from eating too many of them. A good cigar is a solace, and is not harmful, but General Grant smoked so many cigars that he died of cancer. The terrible record might be continued until a huge and awful volume would be written. So long as we can keep surfeits in the background we are usually safe, physically, mentally and morally, but when a surfeit finally outspots us we seek the grave and take the trail for the stars or the terrible abyss. Laughter is a fine tonic for the body and soul, but a fellow who laughs all the time is classed with the simple and silly. A little weeping now and then is good for the soul, but the person who spends much time weeping hardly ever keeps the house in order or the grocery bill paid up. A man who does not study will never be worth much to the world, but too much study will drive him to the madhouse. Religion is undoubtedly the best thing one can have here below, but it is possible to have too much religion. I know some who are in the insane asylum because they didn't know when they had enough of this the best of all commodities.

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A New York man kissed a young lady without her consent, and the courts awarded the young woman $20,000 as damages. The young woman certainly got a nice pile of cash, but take it from me she was loser in bringing the suit. When the world learns how contentious and fractious she is, never again will she have the rapturous thrill of having a kiss stolen from her.

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I have long believed that every device through which the penalty for a violation of law may be discharged by a money consideration should be abandoned. All guilt is personal, and a sale of license at any price for the violation of penal laws is destructive of public respect for the law. It must be admitted that in the final analysis a fine is a license; furthermore we can easily see that a fine is not aways a punishment. It is no punishment for a millionaire to pay a fine of ten dollars, yet a millionaire may pounce upon and pound a man he does not like, then square himself with the law by paying a fine of ten dollars. And he has in fact only paid a license fee to injure his fellow man, without receiving any punishment for his deed. It is impossible to make all offenders suffer alike for offenses of equal degree by the imposition of fines. When all infractions of the law are made punishable by jail sentences or service on the rock pile there will be more respect for law.

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To be successful is pleasant indeed, but to deserve success is glorious. Success achieved yields all the pleasures of possession and endorsement, whether bestowed as merit's crown or purchased by dissembing and perjured arts, but deserving makes the heart swell with a pride born of the consciousness of duty performed. Success ministers to our desire for recognition and exaltation; desert dwells with rapture upon the true, unselfish service given. Success achieved is a chaplet woven of the flowers of men's opinions, which may bear the fragrance of truth or be breathless from the sting of error, but desert is its own immortelle whose fragrance ever satisfies and sweetens the heart.

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The law-making bodies of the country have again been busy making laws. Strange as it may sound, we have too many laws already, and yet we haven't enough laws. There are laws regulating dogs and elephants; laws about English sparrows and laws about the great American eagle. There are laws affecting everything from microbes to mammals, and from politics to love. If all the laws on the statutes were enforced, the average citizen would either have to stay at home behind closed doors or begin a journey to a lunatic asylum. And yet we are all forced to admit that we need some more laws. Let me suggest here one law for which there is a crying need. There should be a law requiring all other stations to stay off the air when Amos and Andy are broadcasting.

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The plea of a convict who was under death sentence for a little more time that he might in some measure atone for his sins by living righteously and warning his fellows against the course that leads to destruction, set me thinking. When the time of our departure has been definitely fixed and death's cold seal has been placed upon our lips, we grow very anxious to do some good in the world. We are unwilling to face the keeper of the pearly gates with "nothing but leaves" in our hands; and so we crave a little time to right the wrongs we have done and make a plea for the good and true. If it could be definitely known that Time would cease to be with the rising of next Monday morning's sun, not an oath would be uttered during the week that remained, not a short weight would be given, not an untruth would be spoken, and the people would give themselves to prayer and works of benevolence. In fact, if it could be known that the curtains would fall upon Time, as stated, the greatest revival meeting the world has known would start today and continue until the world is wrapt in flame and the realms of ether glow with fire that is to wreck all matter and crush the worlds.

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A writer in a trade journal tells of two dry goods merchants in a certain town who ordered a bill of ladies' shoes, exactly alike, from a manufacturer. When the shoes came in one merchant marked his to sell at $10 a pair, but the other merchant marked his to sell at $15 per pair. Two weeks later the merchant who had marked his shoes to sell at $15 had sold every pair and sent in a second order, while more than half of the other merchant's $10 shoes remained on his shelves or in his show windows. There are several reasons for the high prices of living, but one of the principal causes is the high sights of the consumers.

# A Visit to My Old Home Town

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TO fully realize the physical changes time brings, in its relentless march, go back to the old home-town, as I did recently, after a lapse of many years and try to find old friends and familiar landmarks that were there when Bryan started running for President and Aunt Carrie Nation delivered her famous temperance lectures which she emphasized with a hatchet.

Your first thought will be to find old friends and cronies you left in the long ago, but you will find but few and they will be so changed in looks that you will hardly recognize them.

After a diligent search in all the familiar haunts of my home town I located a bare half dozen of the old crowd and it pained me to see what the passing years had done to them. Take Bill Stokes as a fair example. I had visualized him as he looked thirty years ago, a dashing young man with flashing eyes, flowing black locks and a full set of teeth. And what did I find? An old stooped-shouldered, bald-headed man wearing glasses and deaf in one ear. While we were laughing over old times I slapped him on the back and his false teeth fell to the floor. Strange as it may seem, I was a year older than Bill and the last thirty years had not changed my looks so very much. However, the next day while getting a shave in the village barber shop, I overheard a conversation between old Tom Larkins and Uncle Tom Blevins, that jarred me somewhat. The two had met on the sidewalk in front of the barber shop. They both were hard of hearing and talked in a tone of voice that could not be drowned out by a model T Ford going at top speed. This is about the substance of the conversation:



"While laughing over old times I slapped him on the back and his false teeth fell out."

### Hurt My Pride

"Say, Tom, have you saw old Joe Sap yit? I'll declar to goodness I never seed a man break lack he has. He ain't got nuff hair on his head to line a hummin' bird's nest and what little he's got is white cotton."

"Naw, Tump, I haint seed him yit, but if he looks as old as you say he does, I'm shore I wouldn't know him if I met him face to face. You must remember, Tump, Joe's gittin purty derned old, anyhow. He ain't on cretches, is he?"

This conversation between these two old hang-overs from ante-Belum days not only pestered me but hurt my pride.

I still have a warm spot in my heart for my old home-town but if some movement isn't started soon to preserve and protect its old landmarks they are surely doomed. A modern municipal building stands on the site of the old city hall, the pride of the town when Admiral Dewey sank the Spanish fleet off Manilla Bay. It hurt me to hear that the dear old building, referred to as an eye-sore, should have been torn down many years before. The old "eye sore," as it was flippantly called, served as social and political gathering place for the entire community for more than forty years. It was the scene of many stirring political events. I was present the night Dick Culver, a Democrat, and Jake Hodges, a Populist, opposing candidates for justice of the peace, jointly discussed the paramount issues dividing the two political factions, to-wit: "Freedom of the Seas," "Import Duties," and "Federal Banking." The discussion broke up in a free-for-all fight with honors slightly in favor of the Democrats.

### Fiery Political Speech

I was also present the night Bill Scroggins chewed the ears and otherwise disfigured the features of three men who persisted in yelling for the Republican Party during a fiery political speech by Major Duckett, wherein he laid bare the intrigues and corruption of the G. O. P. It's a good thing Bill didn't wait until 1928 to start chewing the ears of Republicans in that same town, for it went for Hoover in the general election by a handsome majority.

A filling station stands on the site of the "Black Stallion" livery stable, owned and conducted many years by Uncle Tom Hudson. The "Black Stallion" was the welcoming hangout for congenial spirits and all the plank whittlers of the town. It was there that the stranger within our gates was given the honor of pulling the badger from under a box in order that it might have an even break with the vicious dog held in leash for the gory combat. When I thought of the many pleasant hours I had spent in and around that old livery stable, I felt like hurling a rock at the blame thing that had usurped its place.

A fine bank and office building is on the very spot of the old "Red Rooster" saloon, established in the early nineties by Dad Hawkins. A friend of mine introduced me to the president of the bank with the remark that I was once a citizen of the town, now visiting it after a lapse of many years. I was invited into the private office of the president and treated most cordially. He mistoook me for a man of affairs and broad information on the perplexing problems now confronting the country, financially and politically. He wanted to know my views on the great depression now prevailing over the world and if I had figured out any plan to stop it. Also what I thought of the Wickersham report on prohibition enforcement and the effect it would have on the Democratic Party two years hence; also if I favored paying off the soldiers and, if so, how would it affect the United States Treasury and the health of Uncle Andrew Mellon.

### With Fear and Trembling

Am afraid I did not acquit myself creditably, for my answers to his interrogatories were more or less vague, besides I coughed a dern sight more than I talked. Banks and bankers never fail to make me cough and blow my nose repeatedly. Now if those same questions had been propounded to me some thirty years ago, in the "Red Rooster" saloon, I would have answered them logically and with an eloquence that would have brought cheers from all present, not excepting the nigger porter.

Among the very few old landmarks that are still standing in my home-town today is the little three-room home of Colonel Meadows. The Colonel had been trying for thirty years to hold some one long enough to tell him or her the part he took in the battle of Chicamaugua. Finally, so the story goes, some prankish boys once put a coat over the shoulders of a wooden Indian, used for a tobacco sign, and introduced it to the Colonel as a Mr. Bodkins, who would be delighted to hear the story of the battle of Chicamauga, from one who took an active and personal part in that engagement.

It is said that the Indian stood it for two long hours and then, letting out a despairing warhoop, fell off the pedestal in a dead faint. The colonel's story, it seems, was too much for the nerves even of a wooden Indian.

The dear old Colonel has long since been gathered to his fathers and let us hope that some patient angel has listened to his story of that historic battle, from start to finish.

## Battle of Coletto and Goliad Massacre

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unexpected difficulty. The bank on that side was so steep I could not climb it, and I continued to swim down the river until I came to a grape vine that hung from the bough of a leaning tree nearly to the surface of the water. This I caught hold of and was climbing up it hand over hand, sailor fashion, when a Mexican on the opposite bank fired at me with aim so true that he cut the vine in two just above my head; down I came into the water again. I then swam on about a hundred yards further, when I came to a place where the bank was not quite so steep, and with some difficulty I managed to clamber up and make good my escape.

### Execution of Col. Fannin

Colonel Fannin, who was confined to his quarters by a wound he had received in the battle near Coletto creek, was notified, soon after the massacre of his men, to prepare for immediate execution. He merely observed that he was ready at any time as he had no desire to live after the cold-blooded, cowardly murder of his men. He was thereupon taken out to the square by a guard, seated on a bench and his eyes blindfolded. A moment before the order to "fire" was given, I was told (though I cannot vouch for the truth of the statement) that he drew a fine gold watch from his pocket and handing it to the officer in command of the guard, requested him as a last favor to order his men to shoot him in the breast and not in the head. The officer took the watch and immediately ordered the guard to fire at his head. Colonel Fannin fell dead and his body was thrown into one of the ravines near the fort. Thus died as brave a son of Georgia as ever came from that noble old State.

# TEXAS BRIEF NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

### SEEK CONSOLIDATION OF TWO COUNTIES

A movement was recently inaugurated at Raymondville for the consolidation of Willacy and Kennedy counties. This was offered as a possible solution of the problem of securing highway improvement through one of the counties.

### TEXAS FIRE LOSSES LESS

The State Fire Insurance Commissioner reports that there was a falling off in losses from fires in Texas in 1930 from the previous year. The State's fire loss was about $2,000,000 less in 1930 than in 1929. The commissioner says more than three-fourths of the 7,047 fires during the year were of preventable origin.

### DENTON WOMAN WINS HONOR FOR PANTRY

Mrs. S. A. Newton, of near Sanger, Denton county, has been named champion 4-H pantry demonstrator of Texas in a contest in which more than 1,000 Texas farm women participated. Mrs. Newton, who is the wife of a tenant farmer, filled a pantry with 1,102 cans of home food products valued at $618.15.

### MUCH HAIR IMPORTED FROM JAPAN

Texas' largest exports to Japan are cotton, while one of its largest imports from Japan is human hair. This hair, according to a representative of the Houston Port Bureau is no longer used mainly for hair nets, as formerly, but in the manufacture of filter cloth used in the cotton seed oil industry. About 3,000,000 pounds of human hair were brought to Texas ports from Japan in 1930.

### TEXAS SULPHUR PRODUCTION LAST YEAR

During the year 1930 the three sulphur producing companies of Texas—the Texas Gulf, the Freeport Sulphur and the Duval Texas Sulphur companies—produced a total of 2,560,190 tons of sulphur. This was an increase of 202,563 tons over the production of 1929.

The Texas Gulf produced 1,737,052 tons of sulphur from its wells in Matagorda and Wharton counties. This company put in operation a new plant at Newgulf, Wharton county, which is the greatest single sulphur producing unit in the world.

The Freeport Sulphur Company produced 783,580 tons of sulphur from its wells in Brazoria county, and the Duval Texas Company produced 40,565 tons from its development in Duval county. This was this company's first year.

Texas produced nearly all of the sulphur of the United States in 1930, and between 80 and 90 per cent of the world's output.

### MOTOR BUSSES AND TRUCKS

The operation of motor busses in Texas for the year 1930 showed a small loss to the operators, according to the reports made to the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Figures submitted show that for the first six months of the year the motor busses collected total revenues of $3,025,556, and had paid as expenses for operating $3,439,367; sustaining a loss of $413,811. For the first six months of the previous year the motor busses had shown a profit of $177,687 over the cost of operation. The busses of Texas carried 2,068,728 passengers during the first six months of 1930.

On December 1, 1930, 829 busses were in operation in the State and the same were owned by 167 operators. On the same date there were 1,223 class A trucks in operation in the State, and 2,424 class B trucks. Class A trucks are those which are operated on a regular schedule and class B trucks those that are operated without fixed schedule. The total operating revenue of the class A trucks for the first six months of 1930 was $2,103,210. The total operating expenses of these trucks for the same period was $1,946,194, leaving a profit of $157,015. The trucks carried during this period 444,472,818 pounds of freight.

### RAILROADS HAD LOSS IN 1930

The report of the Texas Railroad Commission, issued a few weeks since, shows that operating revenues of the railroads of the State declined 16.8 per cent from the revenues of the previous year. The monetary decline was from $247,780,019 to $206,122,698, a total of $41,657,321.

The operating expenses of the road also showed a decline—a decline of 14.4 per cent, or $25,793,088. The net revenue from operation was $15,864,233 less than in 1929, representing a decline of 23 per cent.

### LAST YEAR'S WOOL CLIP

Final figures by the Department of Agriculture placed the 1930 wool clip production at 336,007,000 pounds, 25,446,000 above that of 1929.

Mohair production in 1930 was estimated at 16,006,000 pounds in the six important producing States, an increase of 300,000 pounds.

The increase in the amount of wool shorn in 1930 was attributed both to upward revisions in the number of sheep on the farms in a number of States and to an additional allowance for wool shorn at commercial feeding establishments.

### TEXAS HAD THE FIRST ICE FACTORY

Possibly it is not generally known that Texas had the first factory in the United Staes for the manufacture of ice, but such is true nevertheless.

Jefferson, Texas, claims the honor of being the home of the first ice factory in this country, and the claim is not disputed. The first ice manufactured in the United States is said to have been at Jefferson during the summer of 1873. The machinery at that time consisted of a low-pressure engine, and the moulds used in blocking the ice were six feet long, four feet wide and six inches thick. The blocks when first made were not frozen solid, but contained a hollow space in the center where the water remained in its liquid state. The plant was only operated two summers and the output was mostly used in supplying local trade and nearby farmers, who used the ice principally in cooling milk and butter. J. H. Boyle, of Jefferson, was the inventor of the machinery. He left Jefferson in 1875 and moved to Chicago, where later he sold his patent to northern capitalists.

### TEXAS' REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

The State of Texas received in the year 1930, $77,642,721.50 from all forms of taxation. The sources of this revenue were as follows, leaving off fractional parts of the dollar:

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|---|---|
| Ad valorem tax | $25,084,000 |
| Inheritance tax | 775,532 |
| Poll tax | 1,613,724 |
| Gross receipts tax | 11,185,153 |
| Occupation tax | 300,363 |
| Franchise tax | 1,524,834 |
| Fur tax | 15,075 |
| Gasoline tax | 32,221,623 |
| Licenses | 4,922,173 |

In addition to the above, approximately $31,000,000 was collected from charter fees, student fees, land sales, federal aid, interest, etc., running the total revenue of the State to nearly $108,000,000.

The annual report of the Secretary of State shows the State's expenditures for the year to have been as follows:

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|---|---|
| Legislative | $ 258,851 |
| Judicial | 2,512,328 |
| Executive and administrative | 911,313 |
| Military and law improvement | 484,599 |
| Regulation and business industry | 833,609 |
| Conservation of health | 217,655 |
| Development natural resources | 1,813,887 |
| Highways | 47,052,605 |
| Eleemosynary institutions | 6,637,021 |
| Free schools | 30,045,373 |
| Higher Education | 8,886,862 |
| Eleemosynary education | 357,862 |
| Parks and monuments | 17,693 |
| Pensions | 2,917,131 |
| Interest on public debt | 191,836 |
| Miscellaneous | 800 |

### HISTORICAL PICTURE MAP

Mrs. Fay Allen, of Austin, has made an important contribution to the historical records of Texas, covering the period of from 1519 to 1849. Mrs. Allen's contribution is a picture map of the State, presenting a chronological survey of all the important events through which the region has passed.

After spending several months of research in the archives of the University of Texas, Mrs. Allen made the original drawings for the map, then had it reproduced by means of lithographing and color printing, followed by an oil finish.

### LEGAL HOLIDAYS IN TEXAS

The following days, together with the event which they celebrate, are now legal holidays in Texas:

January 1—New Year's Day.
January 19—Robert E. Lee's birthday.
February 22—Washington's birthday.
March 2—Texas Independence Day.
April 21—San Jacinto Day.
May 30—Decoration Day.
June 3—Jefferson Davis' birthday.
July 4—National Independence Day.
September 2—Labor Day.
October 12—Columbus Day.
November 11—Victory Day.
November 28—Thanksgiving Day.
December 25—Christmas.

### CARBON PLANT FOR REFUGIO

It has been announced that a large carbon black plant is to be constructed at Refugio to consume waste gas in the Refugio fields. The plant will have a capacity of 40,000,000 cubic feet of residue gas daily and will be erected by the Luling Oil and Gas Company. A casing head plant will be erected also for extracting natural gasoline from the gas before it is burned for the production of carbon black.

Of recent years the output of this commodity in Texas has seen a wonderful increase, and this State is easily the leading producer. In 1928-1929 the increase was more than three fold. Carbon black manufacture is now accounting for the daily consumption of more than 400,000,000 cubic feet of Texas gas, much of it being by-product of oil production that otherwise would not be utilized.

### TEXAS POPULATION FIGURES

According to the final census figures for 1930 Texas, with a population of 5,824,715, continued to hold the rank of fifth among the States of the Union in population, being exceeded by New York, Pennsylvania Illinois and Ohio.

A very notable feature of the growth of the State's population between 1920 and 1930 was the heavy increase of the urban population. In the government census enumeration all cities and towns having a population of 2,500 or more are classed as urban, and on this basis 41 per cent of the population was urban. While Texas is an agricultural State by classification, the recent census revealed that considerably less than half of Texas people reside on farms. More than 18 per cent of the State's population live in five cities.

The census showed a very heavy increase of native Texas population. Final figures showing the number of natives and those foreign born had not been made public at the time this was written, yet it is known that there has been a very heavy increase of native born and a decreased percentage of foreign born. The census of 1920 gave 3,308,311 natives, 968,382 born in other States, and 363,382 foreign born. On account of more stringent immigration laws, the percentage of foreign population has decreased. The foreign-born residents of the State came from various countries, but Mexico, Germany and Austria are the heaviest contributors.

Of the 2,114,532 people who lived on Texas farms, as shown by the farm census of 1925, 1,243,154 were tenant farmers, 861,211 lived on farms of which they were owners, and 10,167 were on managed farms.

Males in Texas exceed the females in number 186,390, there being 3,005,553 males and 2,819,163 females.

The whites of Texas outnumber the blacks more than six to one, or 5,091,378 to 786,337.

### TAX RATES AND VALUATIONS

In the year 1847, soon after the admission of Texas to Statehood, the assessed valuation of Texas property was $37,562,500, and the tax rate was 20 cents. In 1860 the assessed valuation had climbed to $292,315,659 and the tax rate had fallen to 12½ cents.

The war came on and the negro slaves were freed, which caused the assessed value to drop to $170,000,000 in 1867, with an increase in the tax rate to 20 cents.

There was no increase in the assessed valuation until 1871, when there was a jump to $222,000,000. The tax rate was also largely increased and made 50 cents.

In 1884 the first tax levy for school purposes was made, the rate being 12½ cents. The tax levy for general purposes was 17½ cents and the assessment valuation $603,000,000.

The assessed valuation for 1930 was $4,328,212,000. The tax rate for all purposes was 69 cents, divided as follows: General revenue 27, school fund 35 and Confederate pensions 7.

### RELIGIOUS BODIES IN TEXAS

The census of the churches is not taken at the same time the general census is taken, but like the general census is taken every ten years. The last census of religious bodies was taken in 1926. The census of that year showed 63 religous denominations in Texas. At that time there was a total of 15,062 churches, with a membership of 2,280,366. The membership of the larger white religious bodies at that time were:

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|---|---|
| Baptist | 465,274 |
| Primitive Baptists | 5,087 |
| Churches of Christ | 98,909 |
| Church of the Nazarene | 4,956 |
| Disciples of Christ (Christian church) | 77,277 |
| Jewish Congregation | 39,277 |
| Evangelical Lutheran (N. A. | 22,334 |
| Methodist Episcopal | 42,959 |
| Methodist Episcopal South | 390,453 |
| Presbyterian U. S. A. | 33,318 |
| Presbyterian, Southern | 45,610 |
| Protestant Episcopal | 32,700 |
| Roman Catholic | 599,889 |

### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(April, 1896.)

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison was married April 6 to Mrs. Dimmick, a wealthy woman of New York.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease of Kansas had announced her withdrawal from the Populist Party and her retirement from politics to become an evangelist in the Christian church.

William A. Inskeep, of Columbus, Ohio, had invented a device which made moving picture shows possible. The invention made it possible to throw the scenes reproduced by the kinetoscope on a screen or wall instead of affording a view to but one person at a time. At the first public use of the invention a life-size dance by Carmencita and a boxing exhibition in which Jim Corbett and a sparring partner participated were thrown on a screen.

A Cleburne, Texas, man had invented an electric rabbit with which to test the speed of dogs on tracks. Necessity was the mother of invention in this case as well as in many others. The inventor formerly trained real rabbits on his track, but on the night preceding a field day some person had turned out all his trained rabbits. He then went to work and invented the electric rabbit.

Rudolph Kleberg had been elected Congressman from the Eleventh Texas district to succeed W. H. Crain, deceased.

Gov. Charles A. Culberson had announced his candidacy for re-election as governor. He opened his campaign with an address on April 1 at Greenville.

Prof. J. F. Kendall, of Fannin county, had announced as a candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He opposed Prof. J. M. Carlisle, the incumbent.

Greer county had passed from Texas to Oklahoma under a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. Under the decision the governor of Oklahoma was authorized to appoint the county officers.

### ORIGIN OF NAME "TEXAS"

There has been much discussion over the origin of the name "Texas" and several theories have been advanced. The Texas Almanac, published by the Dallas News, whose compilers have given much study to the matter, has this to say in its latest volume on how the name originated: "That the name came from the Indian tribe of Tejas is granted, but how the Spanish came to refer to them as Tejas is another matter. It frequently is stated that the word meant "friendly" or "hospitable." Possibly so. Attention has been called to the fact that the Spanish word "Tejas" means roof tiles. There is a story that these Indians lived in houses roofed with tiles. Again, possibly the application of the name was purely figurative. In nearly every language some form of reference to the word roof connotes hospitality. So there may be some basis for the story that the name of Tejas was applied by the Spaniards to the Indians because they were friendly; these Indians, it has certainly been established, were peace-loving soil-tillers, unlike the warlike nomads of the West Texas plains, and lived in relatively permanent structures."

## The Old French Embassy at Austin, Texas

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clubs. So heavy and strong are the fastenings that a battering ram would be necessary to break them. Many wild Indians were in the country when the house was built, and doubtless the heavy doors and locks were made as a protection for the occupants against the redskins. Under the house was Saligny's wine cellar, which the consul kept stocked with the choicest productions of French presses and cellars, and where the consul lavishly entertained his many guests, the list of which included many of the high officials of the Republic. There is but one piece of furniture in the house that was owned by Monsieur Saligny. This is a large rosewood chair, beautifully carved and upholstered.

While Dr. Robertson purchased the house from Saligny in 1848, and the deeds of conveyance so stipulate, yet at Saligny's request the deed was not placed on record until 1866. Why Saligny wished the recording delayed is not known, but the papers of conveyance state that the deed was not to be placed on record for a number of years. Although but one piece of furniture was left by Saligny, all the furniture in the home is ancient, and among the furnishings are many interesting relics. The furniture used by Dr. Robertson, who began house-keeping there in 1848, is still retained. In the collection may be seen a massive bedstead with massive posts reaching nearly to the ceiling, and beautifully canopied. There are many chairs, tables and bureaus of quaint design and richest carvings. One chair, which was always occupied by General Sidney Johnson, who was a frequent visitor in the home, remains in the spot in front of the great fire-place and its massive andirons where General Johnson always sat; there is also one chair that was saved from the old capitol building when the structure was burned. There is also a beautiful imported glass-covered clock, which was purchased in Cincinnati about 120 years ago, and for which Miss Robertson's mother traded a fine saddle horse.

The old building sits on the brow of a hill, its fence enclosing a large yard in which there are several trees and much shrubbery. The largest mesquite tree the writer ever saw is growing there, its boughs giving shade to the yard and porch. There is also a small plum thicket, which Miss Robertson told me is largely the source of her annual supply of jellies and preserves. The old building, now nearly ninety years old, is so well preserved that it gives promise of withstanding time and the elements indefinitely. When it finally yields its existence, the last building linked with the Republic of Texas will have perished from the Republic's Capitol city.

# 188th Anniversary of the Birth of Thomas Jefferson

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THE 13th of April will mark the 188th anniversary of the birth of perhaps the most remarkable man that America has produced. As a publicist simply Thomas Jefferson was pre-eminently remarkable, but he was something more than that. He was one of the most lucid and finished writers of his time. He wrote a manual of parliamentary law which is still a high authority on that subject, and his "Notes on Virginia" is justly held in high esteem for its literary merit. In the next place, he was a scholar. He worked so hard at college that he finished his collegiate course and took his degree in two years, and his knowledge was not superficial. He knew Latin, Greek, French, Italian and Spanish, and read Virgil, Homer, Cervantes and Dante in the original. He was also a musician of rare skill, and he once said in his old age that during at least a dozen years of his life he played the fiddle not less than three hours a day. He was an architect as well as a musician, and designed and planned to the smallest detail the Virginia State Capitol at Richmond, the classic buildings of the University of Virginia and his home at Monticello.

Thomas Jefferson also had the scientific and practical spirit. He had the most observing eyes in America, and he was ambidextrous. He was the first man to introduce the threshing machine into this country, the first to announce in this country Watt's invention of the steam engine, which he went to England to see demonstrated, and the first to introduce the rice plant into the United States. He compiled the vocabularies of the Indian tribes of North America. He promoted the western expeditions of Zebulon Pike, who crossed the Rockies, and of Meriwether and Clark, the first white men to reach the Pacific ocean across the continent and return.

There seems to have been almost no limit to the intellectual activities of the third President of the United States, or his practical capacities. The man who wrote the Declaration of Independence could sew up a wound or set a broken leg. The man who was foremost in American statesmanship knew how to charm the soul of harmony from the fiddle. In his day Jefferson was denounced by his political opponents as a fanatic in politics and an atheist in religion, and was even accused of robbery as well as various insincerities and inconsistencies, but he was too large minded to pay any attention to political slanders. In politics as well as in private life, he was the soul of honor. Biographers tell us that when he was a candidate for President he would not write a letter, or speak a word, or make a promise to influence the result. Some claim that a promise would have given him the Presidency in 1801, but he would not make it. At a time when he was burdened financially he lost $20,000 by indorsing for an old friend, but he never once mentioned the loss to his friend. He never smoked, or used tobacco in any form, never gambled with cards or otherwise, and used intoxicants very moderately.

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There was a little city, and a few men within it; and there came a great king against it, and built great bulwarks against it. Now there was found in it a poor wise man, and he by his wisdom delivered the city. Yet no man remembered that same poor man. Then said I, wisdom is better than strength. —Ecclesiastes, ix,144-16.


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# A LITTLE FUN *Jokes to Make You Laugh*

### True to Life

"Don't be so noisy," said mother to Jessie. "Why can't you be quiet like Jimmie?"

"Oh, he's got to be quiet," replied Jessie. "You see we're playing he's daddy coming home from the Elks and I'm you."

### But Blow Easy

"I want a pint of gas and a couple ounces of oil," said the driver of a Baby Austin to the filling station man.

"And do you want me to sneeze into your tires?" asked the attendant.

Floorwalker (to impatient customer, leaving)—Can't you get waited on, madame?"

Madame—No; I'm afraid I came at an unfortunate time; your salesladies are all in conference.

### What Baby Said

Josephine, four, on her first visit to the farm, went to search for eggs. Almost in tears, she returned to the house.

"What's wrong, dear; couldn't you find any eggs?" asked her mother.

"No," she replied wearily, "and I think it's mean, too, 'cause lots of hens were standing around doing nothing."

### They Knew What They Wanted

A deputation of taxpayers had called on the county board to protest the condition of a road. After all had been heard the board chairman in a pompous manner said: "From all reports I'd say the road was fairly good as a whole."

"True," said the spokesman for the complainants, "but we want to use it as a road, not as a hole."

Old Lady—"Didn't I tell you never to come here again?"

Up-to-Date Tramp—"I hope you will pardon me, madame, but it's the fault of my secretary; he has neglected to strike your name from my visiting list."

### Knew the Defendant

A witness one day in a Georgia court was asked by an attorney, "Did you know the defendant, Parson?"

"Yas, suh. Ah has a logical 'quaintance wid him," the negro replied.

"What do you mean by 'logical acquaintance'?"

"Well, suh," he replied, "we is membahs of de same lodge."

### How Some Incomes Are Spent

Jones—"How do you spend your income?"

Smith—"About 30 per cent for shelter, 30 per cent for clothing, 40 per cent for food and 20 per cent for amusement."

Jones—"But that adds up to 120 per cent."

Smith—"That's right."

Two little boys were discussing their recent health lesson. "Teacher says we have iron in the cells of our body. If that is true, why doesn't the iron rust," asked Clarence.

"Oh!" said Tommy, "that's why we take castor oil every once in a while."

### Hotel Accommodations

It was midnight in a hotel in a little Arkansas town, when Jim Kupka came forth from a room and shouted for the proprietor.

"Hey!" he complained, "there are a couple of rats fighting in this room of mine."

The proprietor wasn't a bit excited.

"What room have you?" he drawled. The guest reported the number.

"And you're paying a dollar and a half for it, ain't you?" came the drawl again.

"Yeah."

"Well, what do you expect for a dollar and a half, anyway—a bull fight?"

### Relatively Speaking

Doctor—"Well, how are you today?"

Patient—"I'm better than I was—but I ain't so good as I was before I got as bad as I am now."

### "Don't Shoot de Fust One"

In the American advance during the final days of the war, a sergeant ordered a colored private to go into a dugout and clean out any Germans that happened to be there.

The colored gentleman rolled the whites of his eyes, swallowed a lump in his throat, and then said huskily, "Ef yo' sees three or fo' men cum runnin' out ob dat hole, don't shoot de fust one"

### Believe It Or Not

Near Lakota, Mo., H. V. Martin has a 12-year-old mule who is the champion persimmon "knocker" of the State. If the editor of the Boonville Advertiser can be believed, this mule backs up to a persimmon tree, gives the tree trunk several vigorous kicks, then eats the persimmons shaken down. He even knows that persimmons are not good until there has been a heavy frost as he will not touch them until after freezing weather in the fall.

"What sort of an appearing man is he?"

"Little dried-up feller," replied the gaunt Missourian, "that looks like he always ett at the second table."

### What's the Use?

The ambitious wife of a millionaire gave a big dinner party. Her husband, who had made his money as the inventor of a patent rat poison, was silent during the dinner.

As the ladies left the room, his wife found an opportunity to whisper to him: "Why on earth don't you talk?"

"Talk?" he replied. "Why, what's the use of it? Not a single person here knows anything about rats or rat poison."

### Turn About

Says Abie: "Cohen, I've been to the bank to borrow some money, and they say that all I need is that you should sign to this note your name. Then, I can have all the money I need—ain't that fine?"

"Abie," said Cohen, politely, "you and I have been friends for many years, ain't it? and you should go to the bank when you need money. Abie, you just go again to the bank and say that they should sign the note and then Cohen will lend you the money."

### He Might

A small boy astride a donkey was taking some supplies to an army camp during the World War, and got there just as a detachment of soldiers, preceded by a band, was marching past. The lad dismounted and held the bridle of the donkey tightly in his hand.

"Why are you holding on to your brother so hard?" asked a group of soldiers who were standing near and wanted to tease the country boy.

"I'm afraid he might enlist," said the lad, without batting an eyelash.

### Danger Zone

An Irishman visiting a friend in the hospital began to take an interest in the other patients. "What are you in here for?" he asked one.

"I've got tonsilitis and I've got to have my tonsils cut out," was the answer.

"And you?" he asked another.

"I've got blood poisoning in my right arm, and they're going to cut it off," he replied.

"Begorra!" said Pat, in horror, "this ain't no place for me, I've got a cold in me head."

# POULTRY FACTS

By F. W. KAZMEIER
Poultry Breeder, Bryan, Texas



### Epsom Salts

If you have reasons to believe your chicks, at any time after a cold spell, have become chilled, advise giving epsom salts in the drinking water, two tablespoonfuls to one gallon of water. Keep this water before them one day. This may be given to chicks one week old up to half grown, in this proportion.

### Green Food

Whatever you do make plans to give your chicks plenty of tender and fine-cut fresh green food daily. Be liberal in supplying them. Give them all they will eat up clean each afternoon. You will be surprised at the amount they can consume. Just now we are cutting clover and Bermuda grass. Soon the clover will stop growing, then Bermuda grass will come in. We are also sowing sudan for green food. Green food is important. Make your plans to feed it in abundance. Vegetables such as lettuce, cabbage, etc., out of the garden are also very good.

### Ventilation of House or Coop

Check up on the ventilation of the brooder house every night. The chicks must have fresh air, but no drafts. If ventilation is needed get as much through the front of the house as possible. As long as only one side of the house is open not very much danger from drafts may be expected. Whenever you open doors, windows or shutters in opposite directions, you are going to have drafts. Drafts in a brooder house, especially floor drafts, before the chicks use the roost, are very sure to cause a great deal of trouble. Watch out for drafts and try to ventilate the house without allowing drafts upon the birds.

### Brooding Temperature

Many people think that in April chicks can be raised without heat. People that do this can credit any success to good luck. Even in April chicks need heat to do well, especially in the morning and all night long. Warmth for baby chicks the first two or three weeks is as important as something to drink and eat. Keep the chicks warm and comfortable. Keep them dry at all times.

### Dampness and Coccidiosis

With warm weather, watch for signs of coccidiosis. It is nothing to become alarmed about, but it is well to make plans to prevent this trouble. Dampness around brooder, feed troughs and especially around the drinking vessels is one of the most common causes. Guard against dampness anywhere in the house. Clean out all litter once each day and replace with fresh material. Before allowing chicks outside see that water does not stand around in mudholes. Do not let chicks out after a rain until the ground is good and dry.




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### WAS POSTMASTER 53 YEARS

The record for long and continuous service as postmaster in Texas is held by Miss Lizzie Everett, who died several years ago. In 1853, 78 years ago, Miss Everett was appointed postmaster, or postmistress, at Iron Mountain, Rusk county. She held the office continuously until March, 1906, a term of 53 years. She would no doubt have held the place until her death, but on the date mentioned the post-office was discontinued. Miss Everett was 31 years old when she entered the service and 84 when she left it.

It is said by those who know that she never missed a day from the office during the 53 years that she was in charge. She served under the administrations of thirteen Presidents, as follows: Fillmore, Pierce, Taylor, Buchanan, Johnson, Grant, Hays, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland, Harrison, McKinley and Roosevelt, and also under two governments, the Confederate and the United States, before and after the war.

### SAN ANTONIO HAS ANCIENT DOCUMENTS

In the office of the city clerk of San Antonio are many very old records, most of which are in excellent state of preservation. The ancient records show that the first mayor, or alcalde of San Antonio, which was then known as San Antonio de Fernando, was Don Joseph Antonio Curbelo. He was elected shortly after the Canary Islanders arrived there in 1731; though the result of the first election found on record was that of 1789.

Prior to 1838 all the minutes were written in Spanish. Beginning with that year the minutes were kept in both English and Spanish for many years, and written on opposite pages. Many officials in the earlier minutes did not sign full name, but each had a peculiar insignia which he signed to the minutes.

### COTTON BAGGING REDUCES LINT COST

The chief cotton classer and the chief gin inspector of the State Department of Agriculture say that in addition to reducing the cotton carry over by as much as 500,000 bales, the use of cotton bagging instead of jute bagging in wrapping cotton bales would reduce the loss of lint adhering to the bagging. Jute is estimated to pull off from one-half pound to two and one-half pounds of lint per bale, according to the dampness of the bale, while it would adhere to cotton bagging. Argument that buyers pay for the jute weight in the bale and that lower weight cotton bagging would result in a loss is invalid, these men say, as prices are figured with jute weight deducted.

### LAKE REGION TO BE STOCKED WITH DEER

Eighteen deer have been released on the Caddo Lake area by the State. This marks the first effort to restock the lake region, which is expected to prove an ideal location. Warnings have been issued that dogs found chasing deer will be promptly shot.





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### TO FILL GAP IN HIGHWAY 66

Representatives from Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas recently met to discuss plans for paving the gap in Federal Highway No. 66 across Oldham county. This is the only gap on the highway between Chicago and the west line of New Mexico that is not paved or money is not available for paving.

A right-of-way 100 feet is being obtained from land owners and an effort will be made to vote a $300,000 bond issue by citizens of the county. The unpaved gap across Oldham county is 50 miles long.

### NEW CREAMERY PLANT AT BRYAN

The Lilly Creamery Company's new plant at Bryan has been completed and is now in operation. Both ice cream and butter are being manufactured for the trade. The plant began operations with rather small quantities of milk and cream, but an active campaign was soon put on to increase the receipts from local dairymen and farmers throughout the county. Both milk and cream are now being shipped to the plant from outside localities.

And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul. Gen. 2:7.



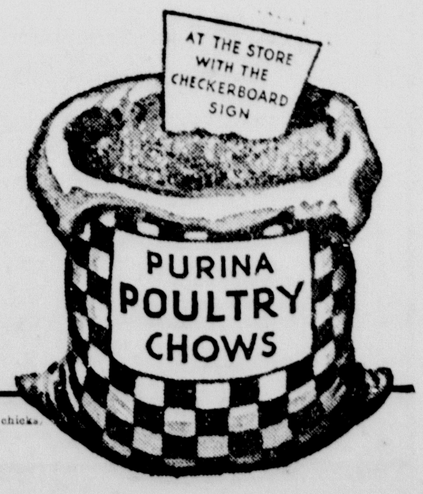

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# TEXAS FARM NEWS

A mixture of clovers on Bermuda and carpet grass sod makes a pasture for beef cattle worth $15 per acre each month for 5 months in the year, says E. A. Beeler, cattle feeder of Harris county.

Mrs. H. C. White, of Tom Green county, reports splendid success in cutting the tops and banking her turnips with cornstalks and dirt in the rows where they are growing. She canned the greens and can furnish her table with fresh turnips and greens or canned ones the year around.

Mill run oat feed, a by-product of breakfast oatmeal, is gaining in popularity with dairymen and stockmen in certain sections of the South and Middle West, as a result of the feed shortage brought about by the 1930 drouth. This newly-discovered feed is considered the equivalent of timothy hay, and not far below alfalfa hay and wheat bran in nutriment. Until the drouth came along with its need for stock feed, the oat by-product was thought to be without a market value and was usually burned by the great oil mills.

Farmer bankruptcies for the twelve months ended June 30, 1930, numbered 4,464, as compared with 4,939 for the same time in 1929 and 5,679 for 1928. The number for 1930 comprises 7.4 per cent of all bankruptcies as compared with 8.7 per cent in 1929. Farmers having recourse to bankruptcy proceedings during the fiscal year of 1930 represent the smallest number for any year since 1922, when 3,236 cases were reported. Although the number of farmers failing through bankruptcies in 1930 is still much above those of pre-war years they were far below the number of such failures during the several of the post-war years when the number reached a peak of 7,872 in 1925.

The prices received by the farmers for their products as of December 16, 1930, were the lowest in fifteen years. The average of prices were approximately six per cent lower than on the same date in November, and approximately 38 per cent lower than in December, 1929.

Bruce Bros. of near Luling have put out 17,000 Bruce plum trees, which gives them one of the largest commercial orchards in South Texas. In addition to the 100 acres in plums, 75 acres have been planted in peaches and Haupt berries, and there are over 500 acres in budded pecans.

Agricultural depression last year failed to suppress the profits in poultry. For the year ending the 31st of October, 250 poultry flock demonstrators reporting to the extension department of the Texas A. & M. College, reported the net profit per hen, above feed cost, to be $1.80. In these flocks were 54,000 birds. The average production per hen was 142 eggs. It cost $1.70 to feed a hen a year in these flocks, and the cost per dozen eggs, on an average, was 13 cents. Sales of eggs accounted for 87 per cent of the total returns in these flocks.

There are no means of ascertaining how much canning and food preservation has been worth to the State, but some idea is given by the figures which follow: About $3,876,395 worth of food, clothing and home furnishings were produced by farm wives and girls on more than 30,000 farms in 119 Texas counties during 1930, according to Miss Horton, State home demonstration agent of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. The average gross total contributed to the family income by each of 21,161 women and 14,170 girls in demonstration and 4-H Clubs was $110.

Turkey grading schools in Mills county last November took nearly all the underweight turkeys from the local markets. Many underweight turkeys were taken back by farmers and brought to the proper weight by feeding. One woman bought nineteen underweight turkeys from a farmer, fed them corn, wheat and mash for 21 days and sold them for a profit of $20.05.

Several scientific investigators believe that perhaps a new field in cotton utilization awaits development. Word comes from the University of North Carolina that tests made by the professor of chemistry of that institution shows that cellulose base material from cotton for making rayon can be supplied at one-twentieth the cost of present methods of producing lint. It was found that with revolutionary methods in cotton growing and harvesting methods, perhaps by mowing the entire cotton crop, stalks, bolls and all, then passing these on to the converters, cotton may compete with spruce as a source of rayon. Two systems of cotton growing are under consideration — to sow the crop broadcast and harvest much like hay, or to drill in rows close together and harvest with one of the lately developed stripper harvester combines, a number of which have already been put in operation in Western Texas and Oklahoma. The North Carolina chemist has the idea of using the entire cotton plant as a basis for cellulose, separating the lint first from the bolls and seed and later shredding the cotton stalk for the excellent cellulose it contains. The chemist says the rayon industry must seek elsewhere than the forests for its future supply of raw material and believes that the cotton plant offers the best opportunity when methods are adopted in accordance with requirements.

Texas led the other States in mohair production last year, producing about 75 per cent of the total crop. Texas produced 13,800,000 pounds, which was an increase of 300,000 pounds over the previous year. The Texas yield averaged 4.4 pounds per goat.

A net profit of $101.94 from one turkey hen in one year sounds pretty good. That is the report of George Beeson, a Wise county 4-H Club member for last year. From the hen young Mr. Beeson sold twenty toms, five of them for breeding purposes, for $84.90. Six pullets and the original hen were worth $30 at the end of the year. The spring and fall feed, vaccine and labor came to $12.96.

J. P. McCulloch, the county agent of Collin county, sends in a fine report of the work of four 4-H corn club boys of that county. Last year the four boys showed an average yield of 43½ bushels of corn per acre. This splendid average beat the county average per acre 20 bushels. All the boys planted selected seed. They broke their land in December and applied several loads of barnyard manure. The highest yield reported was 52 bushels per acre by Verbie Hayes, of the Bloomdale Club. His net profit was $29.48 per acre.

Commercial tomato growers have been warned by the United States Department of Agriculture that nearly all the tomato States, both early and late growers, show an increase in acreage and prices lower than those of 1930 are likely, provided there is a normal production. Low cotton prices are largely responsible for the increased tomato acreage in Texas. Tomato shipments last year for the country as a whole were the largest on record and the prices were the lowest for eleven years, with the single exception of 1927. Texas moved 7,500 cars last year. Four hundred of the cars were moved in June and demoralized the market.

More than 500 beeves were canned by Coleman county women last year.

Shipments of onions started from South Texas about April 1st, or a little earlier. The commercial onion crop of 1931 was estimated at 19,580 acres. In 1930, 3,360,000 bushels were harvested from 16,310 acres.

T. Fred Evans, a master farmer of Bexar county, received five dollars per acre for land that had been planted in cow peas which had been planted in every third row of corn and hegira. After gathering the corn and hegira Mr. Evans turned his pigs in the field to eat the peas and waste corn. By November 1 the pigs had made sufficient gains in weight to yield five dollars an acre for the pasture.

C. Snell, farm demonstration agent of Coryell county, made a close check of the records of the county demonstration poultry flocks and found that a generous use of green feed and a large proportion of home-grown feeds in the rations are two of the most important schemes for cutting the cost of egg production to meet the new low price levels which now obtain. Mr. Snell made an analysis of the flocks receiving plenty of green feed the year around and found that they showed a profit above feed cost of $1.91 per hen. Flocks that were not so furnished with green stuff showed a profit per hen of $1.32. He also found that demonstrators using a large proportion of home-grown feed made more than the others.

While we naturally think of cotton, corn, oats and wheat as the money crops of Texas, there are many others that add materially to the State's receipts and volume of business. A writer who has gone into the figures names 21 minor crops from which nearly $21,000,000 was received in 1930. Nearly 25 per cent of this total came from tomatoes. Last year approximately 7,500 cars of tomatoes were shipped from the State, from 23,020 acres, yielding a return of $5,005,000. The cabbage crop was neither small in acreage or returns. The acreage in cabbage last year was 18,000 acres and the gross return from the sale thereof $3,838,000. Other crops yielded returns as follows: Spinach, $3,114,000; onions, $2,572,000; watermelons, $2,127,000; cucumbers, $1,110,000; snap beans, $1,020,000; carrots, $427,000; cantaloupes, $364,000; beets, $326,000; blackberries, $150,000; strawberries, $316,000; figs, $150,000; honey and bees, $100,000.

Students of the cotton industry say that the chief reason for a decline in the world demand for American cotton is the gradual decrease in the length of the staple raised in Texas and the South. They point out that the decline in American staple lengths has cost growers many millions of dollars, since foreign spinners turn to other countries for the staple they require. The South was long considered to be the world's foremost cotton empire from a standpoint of climate and soils capable of producing inch lengths or better on which most of the world's textile industry was based. But in 1930 the South produced only 12.7 per cent, or 1,381,000 bales of one and one-thirty second inches staple. Only 24.7 per cent of the 1930 crop was fifteen-sixteenths to thirty-one-thirty-second inches. The students furnishing these figures say the biggest work to be done is to improve the soils and keep unproductive marginal lands in other crops than cotton, or let them go back to grass or timber in adapted areas. If this is not done Southern and Texas cotton growers must compete increasingly with foreign countries and accept whatever price it may be. India is the second largest cotton-producing empire in the world, and has made great progress in the improvement of staple the last few years. With a five-year average of 4,732,000 bales, 38.5 per cent of India cotton averaged seven-eighths and above in length.

Approximately 3,400 acres will be set out in onions around Farmersville.

Terracing cost for 2,000 acres in Grayson county averaged 87 cents an acre, where county road machinery was used.

Five acres produced 1,250 pounds of lint and 2,290 pounds of seed for Gus Reeves, vocational agriculture student near Thrall.

Ordinary hens paid slightly over one-half cent each above feed cost for G. W. Lowke of Midland county, while pure-bred hens paid 22.7c above cost in a six-month test.

A carload of sixty pure-bred gilts has been ordered from Iowa for distribution on Grayson county farms, through arrangements made by chambers of commerce.

Beef battle, sheep and swine feeders of Bosque county are adopting self-feeder methods of fattening their stock.

Diversification is making progress in Upshur county, with indicated acreage of 1,200 acres in truck, and a reduction of about 25 per cent in cotton.

From 2,000 to 5,000 acres will be planted in peanuts in the Denison area, reports to the chamber of commerce indicate. Peanut hay and nuts have proved profitable in sandy lands along Red river.

Home-grown corn and hegira, with oats pasture, and supplemented with cottonseed meal and wheat shorts produced milk at a cost of seven cents per gallon for Hilmuth and Wilbert Ritter, of Schulenburg, vocational agriculture students. Much of the saving in feed costs is attributed to grinding the corn and hegira stalks, heads and ears.

Gus Loo and a bunch of Topeka men own the largest pecan grove in the world, says the Leavenworth Times: "It is located in the Kimball Bend of the Brazos river about 50 miles southwest of Ft. Worth, Texas. The grove contains 3,000 acres and is planted to 35,000 papershell pecan trees. 10,000 peach trees and 200 acres of Concord grapes."

The small grain reaper is one hundred years old, or will be some time this year. The centennial of the reaper will be celebrated during the year by many manufacturers of farm implements. History records that on July 31, 1831, McCormick gave the first public demonstration of the reaper he had invented in a Virginia wheat field. He made the machine in six weeks in his father's blacksmith shop, which was on the farm. His father had made several attempts to build a reaper, but without any degree of success. The earliest device for harvesting grain in this country was the reap hook, but only the oldest men of those now living ever saw one. The reap hook was nothing more than a crooked blade attached to a handle. With this we are told the cutting of half an acre of grain was a good day's work. The operator simply grasped a handful of grain and whacked it down. The reap hook was followed by the cradle, with which a person accustomed to its use could cut three acres of grain in a day. The first reaper drawn by horse was known as a dropper, the operator dropping enough grain for a bundle in a place by a movement of his foot. Later came machines with rakes which raked the grain from a table. A combination reaper and binder did not appear until about 1880. The McCormick reaper was patented in 1834, but no machines were sold until 1840, and only two were sold that year. In 1844 fifty machines were sold at $100 each. The reaping machine made its appearance about the same time as the steel plow and the threshing machine. With their coming farming was revolutionized and millions of acres of land were opened up to agricultural purposes in the western prairies.

During the first month of operation, 12,000 dozen eggs were handled by the North Texas Poultry Producers' Association of Denison.

At least 50 per cent of the farms in Jones county will be planted in small grain and feed crops, with an unusually heavy planting of spring oats.

A co-operative sweet corn growing project of 300 acres in Anderson county and plans for a standard label on products shipped from the county were outlined at a meeting of three truck growers' associations.

If you have a valuable hen watch her closely. A White Leghorn hen No. 48-49, second highest egg layer in the United States and third highest in the world last season, valued at $500, was stolen with four other hens recently from the Sam Houston Poultry Farm near San Antonio.

Quality cotton of one variety will be grown near Italy, Ellis county, as in past years, as a result of a "Better Quality Cotton" Club organized recently, when fifty farmers agreed to plant a seed block, buy nothing but pedigreed seed, and to gin and store the seed for planting next year. As a result of 3,000 acres planted in one variety three years ago, cotton here has been above the county average in quality.

The soy bean was introduced into the United States as early as 1804, but only in the last ten years has it begun to be appreciated. Production is now reaching commercial proportions, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The crop has many things in its favor. It produced a large yield of beans and an excellent forage. It is easy to grow and to harvest. The beans have great possibilities in the production of oil, meal and human food and industrial products. The production of the soy bean will increase as better methods and machinery for handling the crop are found.




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## COLORS IN RHYME



Supply the correct word in each case and then color the drawing according to the rhymes. Here is the poem:

Sara Lou loves her mother.
Her mother's sure she must,
For Sara Lou helps her mother
Sweep the floors and dust,
Sara looks so fresh and clean
In a dress you'll paint (1)—
Her apron is so very light.
Do not paint it, but leave it (2)—
Kitchen walls so soft and mellow,
Color with care a creamy (3)—
Curtains of a pleasant hue
Of course, you'll paint bright (4)
In the window overhead
Are the flowers of brightest (5)—

**Solutions of Last Month's Puzzles**

Colors in Rhyme: The missing words are the following: 1, Green. 2, Red. 3, Gold.

## SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

Dear Boys and Girls:

Sunshine Club News should always be happy news, but today, I am sorry to say, I must tell you a little bad news, which I am sure you will all be sorry to hear—Aunt Mary is on your Shut-In list.

She has had a prolonged and serious illness in her own family, which has consumed all her spare time. She didn't say I might tell you this, but it is the little wee baby who has been so very ill.

However, true to Aunt Mary's own philosophy, the sunshine is now coming through, and the little fellow is well on the road to recovery. I am sure that Aunt Mary, herself, can be back with you next month.

Suppose as many of you as can do so, drop Aunt Mary a little Shut-In letter. If you see a cute joke, or a poem, or any little clipping that you like, just send her that, too. She will appreciate your letters.

I think this is a fitting occasion for a lot of new members to send Aunt Mary their names. Don't you? If you have intended joining the the club, and have put it off, why cheer her up by sending in your name—right now.

Remember, there are no dues, or anything. All you do is sign the coupon, and you will be sent a membership card.

Aunt Mary asked me to tell the new members that she will send you your cards a little later. Of course, I didn't know anything about that.

Be sure to send your picture, if you can, but most important of all, be a real member and write to the Shut-In whose name appears beside your number. Maybe, you put off writing because you just can't think of what to say, so here is a little suggestion: Sit down and begin to think of all the things you should be thankful for. As you think of them put them down, then add all the nice things that someone has done for you this week; when you get through, what a nice letter you will have!

Ask the person to whom you write to do the same thing. These kind of thoughts will be a benefit to you both.

Now I will say good-bye, for Aunt Mary and myself.

Sincerely,
AUNT MARY'S SISTER.

## Club Letters

Dear Members:

Just because it is getting warm and so nice outdoors, don't be guilty of forgetting to write to the poor, sick or lonely Shut-In whose number you have this month.

When you are out playing or picnicing, think about these dear ones who are confined to their bed or wheel chair, and take a few minutes to go in and drop them a line.

Here is a little suggestion: Make your letter as neat as you can; if you haven't any better paper than your school tablet, that will do, but be sure that you tear it off very even at the top, and learn to write a letter correctly, with your address and the date at the top right-hand corner. Of course, it is wonderful for a sick person to receive just any kind of a letter, but it is much nicer to get one that is attractive, don't you think?

You have no idea how much pleasure I got from reading your nice letters to my sister. Especially the one from Sallie Lucille Garth, Hico, Texas. Sallie Lucille is a friend that Aunt Mary may well be proud of, and I hope that Aunt Mary can grant your requests, Sallie, as soon as she has a little time to call her own. You will be sorry to hear about the dear baby's illness, I am sure, and all of you should remember that a little happy prayer for his speedy recovery will help lots more than worry or sad thoughts about him.

The mail has brought a little letter from Velma Ziese, of Kenedy, Texas, telling about a Shut-In member named Claudine West, Clinton, Okla.

Velma says that Claudine is in a hospital taking treatments, and her mother is with her, and as Claudine cannot write, asks that her name be taken from the list. Now, surely, a real member wouldn't mind writing to Claudine, even if she couldn't write. It would be awfully nice for the mother to receive a little news from the outside world; so, if I were you Velma, I'd write once in a while, anyway, and if anyone else wants to write Claudine, note their address.

A card from ten-year-old Raymond Birdwell, Bonham, Texas, gives us the name of a friend, A. D. Jones, also of Bonham, who wants to join the club. You are certainly welcome, A. D., and you can see, Raymond, that the club is progressing fine. Just think, we have—well—count the new members I tell you about today.

Aunt Mary will send a membership card to A. D. just as soon as possible, but these new members must be a little patient, as I do not know just how soon she can get to it, but it won't be so very long, I'm sure.

Here is a little blue letter that smells, oh, so sweet, from Pearl Sexton, but what she says made me rather sad, for evidently some one has forgotten that their number is either 23 or 24, because Pearl says that the Shut-In, Mrs. Sexton, hasn't received any sunshine. Now doesn't that make all you members feel a little sad, too?



Zelma Arthur, a Shut-In of Skip, Ky., sends the above picture of herself. She says that her eyes are shut because the sunlight hurts them, but the sunshine that she gets in her letters from club members brings sunshine to her heart. Zelma says: "I've received several letters here lately, and they sure are interesting, and since I can't write I am not able to answer them all as I wish to." This is why I said before, that a real member will keep on writing to these Shut-Ins, even though you do not always receive a reply.

Sallie Martin, of Troup, Texas, promises to send a picture as soon as possible. Fine, Sallie, we should like to get it. Mrs. Martin says that she hasn't been out of the house she lives in for two years, and that she surely does enjoy the letters she receives from club members.

Now, three cheers! Here is another new member, Dorothy Wood, from Stratford, Oklahoma, the same State that Will Rogers comes from.

Glad to have you, Dorothy. She says that she has just delayed joining, but wants to bring sunshine to some Shut-In. Suppose, Dorothy, until you get a number from Aunt Mary, you begin by writing to Mrs. Sexton, at Kilgore, Texas; send it in care of Pearl Sexton, and she will get it. Of course you will be happy in the club, Dorothy, if you write regularly, but don't put that off, as you put off joining, because we are always happiest when we are making others happy, you know.

Lillie Belle Hunt is another new member, 15 years old, and lives at Buckholts, Texas. Happy to greet you, Lillie Belle. I am going to give you a name to write to this month: suppose you write to Betha Bently, at Rush Springs, Oklahoma.

Betha writes that she is not feeling so well, and that she has been looking and waiting for some letters from the Sunshine Club. She says: "I received two in January and one this month. I answer them all, but people hardly ever write the second time. I have made one good friend through the club; she writes once a week, and I am very proud of her. I get awful lonesome sometimes." Well, Betha, I hope you hear from our brand new member, named Lillie Belle Hunt, as I have asked her to write you, and maybe you will make another friend. After all, aren't friends wonderful?

I am going to take a little space here to quote from a poem that I have hanging right by my front door. It is written by Edgar A. Guest:

**The Joy of Living**

If nobody smiled, and nobody cheered, and nobody helped us along,
If each every minute looked after himself, and the good things all went to the strong,
If nobody cared a little for you, and nobody thought about me,
And we stood all alone in the battle of life—what a dreary old world it would be.
Life is sweet just because of the friends we have made and the things which in common we share;
We want to live on, not because of ourselves, but because of the people who care;
It's giving and doing for somebody else—on that all life's splendor depends,
And the joy of this world, when you've summed it all up, is found in the making of friends.

Mrs. Clyde Hinton sends in the name of her little boy, age 12, whose name is Douglas, and says that he wants to send sunshine to Shut-Ins. We are glad to have Douglas on our list, Mrs. Hinton, and we hope that when he receives his number you will let him get the full pleasure of being a member and encourage him in writing his own letters. We suspect that if Douglas is 12 years old, he is a great big boy, and would get a real thrill at being of so much use in the world. Just think what a privilege it is to make others happy, and as the years go by, who knows what rich rewards will come to you for the time and effort spent.

Now, I come to the last letter. There may have been others, which I did not receive; so, if you wrote to Aunt Mary and your letter is not answered here, perhaps it will be answered next month.

David B. Lewis, age 31, address Eufaula, Okla., P. O. Box 18. Mr. Lewis says that he has been sick for the past 14 years, and in bed for six months. He wants some member of the Sunshine Club to write to him, as he is very lonesome and would like to have some sunshine.

If our new little member named A. D. Jones has read down this far, perhaps he will write to Mr., or, I believe I should say, Reverend Mr. David Lewis, as I see by the envelope that Mr. Lewis must be a minister, or has been an active minister in the past. So, A. D., if you see this, write a letter, while you are waiting for you membership card, to Rev. David B. Lewis, Eufaula, Okla., P. O. Box 18, and begin now to spread sunshine.

Erma Lee Gaither, I almost overlooked your letter in all these papers on my desk, and I wouldn't want to do that, surely. Erma Lee wants to join our club. She lives at Hale Center, Texas. By the way, Erma Lee, do you know J. Frank Norfleet, who also lives at Hale Center; he is an acquaintance of ours, too.

If you will, you may write to Rev. Mr. Lewis, too. I am sure that two letters, or even more, would help a lot to cheer a man who has been sick in bed for six months. Don't you think so?

I cannot say enough nice things about all these boys and girls, young men and women, who think of others as well as of their own pleasures. When I read all their letters and the answers to the ones sent in last month I feel very sure that the world is really getting to be a better place to live in all the time.

Finally, to all those who are now sick and unhappy, let me say that I feel that no condition is ever perfectly hopeless; somewhere, sometime, you will find better health, and let us hope greater happiness, but remember much depends upon you and your attitude toward life. Try to stay cheerful and hopeful.

A great teacher once said: "The greatest power is in Heaven and Earth. God made the Universe by thought; He paints the lily and the rose with thought." We must believe in ourselves, and the Divine within ourselves, if we would be made whole, or happy.

And now I will say to you all, "Good-bye." I hope you will enjoy this page as much as I have in writing it for you. Let us all hope that Aunt Mary will be back with you next month.

Sign the membership coupon now, mail it to Aunt Mary, Box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas, and members, be sure to write to the Shut-In who expects a letter from you.

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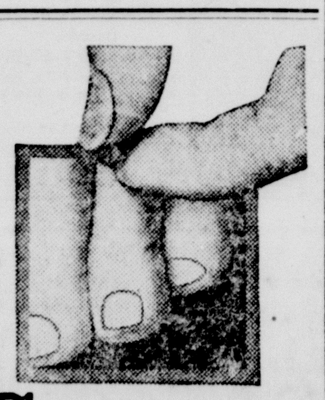
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## THE COMMON BOND OF MOTHERHOOD

Spread throughout our land and into many foreign countries is a great organization known as the Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Its membership embraces every known creed, nationality and type.

It is non-sectarian, non-religious and non-commercial—a marvelous melting pot, of many minds—mothers, fathers and teachers, each with a common ideal and purpose—that ideal and purpose being a better opportunity for children they hold so dear.

Almost every school, great or small, has its working unit of officials, leaders, etc., who are giving freely of their time and energies for the good of this wonderful movement.

Although practically all workers are sincere, there is one serious complaint made against PTA by the national and State authorities.

They admit that we give of our time, work, strive, attend meetings, plan socials, etc., and in every way try to do what we consider our duty, yet all too often we miss the true goal and main essential.

The cry in every group is that it is hard to keep up attendance and maintain interest—there are so many other attractions. However, it is easy to criticize and condemn.

The answer seems to be that when meetings are made really worthwhile and proper methods and procedure are used, the crowd comes and stays. This is the experience of many leaders.

Perhaps you are a president, or expect to be nominated for that office in your organization, or perhaps you are only a half-hearted member, but whichever one you are, you need one thing:

There is a new National Correspondence Course, greatly simplified, which you can get for $1.00, just the cost of materials and mailing.

Every officer should send for this course as soon as possible, because by studying it, you catch the real spirit of the Parent-Teacher idea.

Simply write to Mrs. Arthur C. Watkins, Executive Secretary of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, 1201 16th street, Northwest Washington, D. C., and ask her to mail you the National Correspondence Course. Enclose one dollar.

The greatest handicap to PTA success is that, first of all, the world is hard to educate. The mass mind improves very slowly, indeed, and it takes generations to change and improve existing conditions, but it is necessary and right that we all improve ourselves first—as fast as possible.

In taking the course herein mentioned, you not only learn the real ways to carry on your work, but you receive vital inspiration to constantly raise the standards of your own home. Truly it pays big dividends, for the time expended, which can be "your odd moments."

Over radio station WBAP there is broadcast, every Saturday afternoon, a program sponsored by the Fort Worth Council of Parents and Teachers. Many of us can profit by listening in on this program, for many phases of the work is discussed by prominent authorities and educators, as well as worthwhile suggestions given on subjects concerning the welfare of children.

One criticism voiced by a leading high school principal was that the average PTA meeting did not allow enough time for friendly intercourse and exchange of ideas between mothers and teachers; that the business was dispatched hurriedly; that speakers got up and said a lot of things perfunctorily, the meeting adjourns and everyone rushes home, glad that THAT was over for another month. However, in country schools this is not always true, but in city schools it is too often true.

Personally I believe that an outside speaker is a good drawing-card for increasing PTA attendance. The outside speaker usually gives much time and thought to his or her subject. Round-table discussions and mutual expression of ideas are most valuable; they serve the purpose of allowing mothers, especially, to become acquainted with mothers of their children's friends.

One suggestion advanced is to form a study circle in connection with your association, which meets the week following your PTA, where the lecture given at the regular meeting is discussed and brought down to your own problems. At this meeting all business could be dispensed with and a child study leader of recognized ability asked to take charge.

Another splendid idea to start discussion is to pass out questions on the subject for the members to answer.

This discussion of the PTA makes me think of a wonderful opportunity offered to not only members of the associations but to the public in general.

### $100 CASH AWARDS FOR RADIO SKITS

This offer comes from the Fort Worth Council of Parents and Teachers.

It is a campaign for ideas, and a method of creating greater interest in the Child Welfare and Parent-Teacher movement.

You are invited, through the radio chairman of the council, to send in a complete continuity or skit, if possible, or the complete synopsis of an idea, upon which they can base a fifteen-minute program.

Briefly, what they want is dramatized sketches of some child, or adolesent problem, with its solution.

If possible, submit your entry in a conversational form "play;" fashion and time it to last fifteen minutes, indicating music, announcements and sound effects, necessary to convey your idea.

However, should you feel you cannot express a good idea which you may have for a clever, or original plot, the council will accept, and consider on an equal basis, a complete synopsis of your plot. With this type of entry, care should be taken to make it concise, to the point, and not too long—not more than four or five typed pages.

It is best not to use over four characters in one skit, and the conversations should be neither short nor choppy, nor long enough to become boring.

You might be able to dramatize some true incident, or some story told by a speaker, which impressed you.

The award will be divided into four prizes:
First, $50.
Second, $25.
Third, $15.
Fourth, $10.

Your plot may be based upon the relationship between child and teacher, or child with mother and father, or it may be built around a situation in a family of parents and two children, or may include other characters.

Put your thinking cap on and send in your entry as soon as possible.

For further particulars write Question Box, PTA, care Station WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas, or simply go ahead and follow the directions given here, and send your entry to "PTA Radio Skit, care WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas."

## TIMELY HINTS

Springtime is cleanup, paintup and fixup time. Nearly all of us are feeling the urge now to "do something a little different" around the house or yard.

Let me give you a few hints to simplify your tasks:

Cleaning Windows: If a few drops of turpentine is placed on a dry clean cloth, when cleaning glass, it will dry quickly and the glass will look bright. Follow by polishing with a dry cloth. Especially good in damp weather.

To Hold Tacks While Hammering: To hold a tack where its difficult to hold, stick it in a slip of paper, thus holding it in place while you hammer it.

Keeping Paint From the Hands: Before painting, give your hands a coat of vaseline, and after you finish painting wash off the vaseline and paint stains will come with it.

White Spots on Table: Try putting a piece of butter in a folded cloth, rubbing briskly until the spot disappears.

## EASY AND DELICIOUS RECIPES

Many dieticians now tell us that we have overemphasized the necessity of spinach in the diet of young children, and there are those who say that their children just won't eat spinach anyway.

Personally I like to have my children willing to eat a little bit of anything served, and I like to have spinach on my menu occasionally, so I found a secret in fixing it, that "works" with my family.

**Spinach Surprise**

Wash thoroughly young tender spinach, breaking off all stems. Put in double boiler, and steam without any water until tender, about ten to fifteen minutes.

Turn into small frying pan, in which there is a large piece of melted butter, and cut into shreds with knife and work. Add about a half or fourth of a teaspoon of mustard (judge according to taste and amount.)

Set in oven to dry out, or if there isn't time for this put over the blaze for a few minutes.

Serve in small portions, with a poached egg on top.

**Salt As a Medicine**

The medicinal properties of salt have long been recognized, physicians agreeing that they have yet to find a better cleanser for open wounds than brine made from a good table salt. They also recommend a heaping teaspoon of salt and as much ground mustard in a teacup of warm water as an emetic; one teaspoonful in a glass of warm water as a gargle for sore throats, and applications of damp salt for the relief of burns, insect stings, rash and hives.


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## TEXAS ONCE HAD A NAVY

That Texas ever had a navy will be news to most of those now living, but it did.

The Texas navy was created in 1835 when Henry Smith was the provisional President of the Republic. There were three armed schooners in the little flotilla, but they made the Mexicans tired of life along the Gulf coast. They preyed upon Mexican commerce, raided coast settlements, and with their captured booty and supplies did much to maintain the Texas military establishment, aside from supporting themselves.

This little navy was gradually strengthened until in 1840 it numbered six good staunch fighting ships. The flagship was the Austin, carrying the ensign of Commodore Edward Ward Moore. The others were the the Zarallo, the San Antonio, the San Benard, and the brig Dolphin.

It was the mission of that fleet to make as much trouble for Mexico as possible, and when the province of Yucatan went into revolt, in 1840, President Lamar of Texas ordered Commodore Moore to help the revolutionists, and if the Yucatan soldiery had done its part, Mexico would probably have lost another slice of territory, for the Texas fleet certainly did create some excitement wherever the enemy happened to be.

After two years of this sort of warfare the fleet sailed up the Mississippi and laid up for repairs at New Orleans. Here it remained so long a time that General Sam Houston, the President of Texas, ordered it to Galveston, but Commodore Moore refused on the ground that most of his private fortune had been expended in maintaining and repairing the fleet. Very soon after this the Texas Congress decided that it did not need a navy and the entire outfit was sold.

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He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. He telleth the number of the stars, he calleth them all by their names. Great is our Lord and of great power; his understanding is infinite. Praise ye the Lord, for it is pleasant, and praise is comely.—Psalm lvii.




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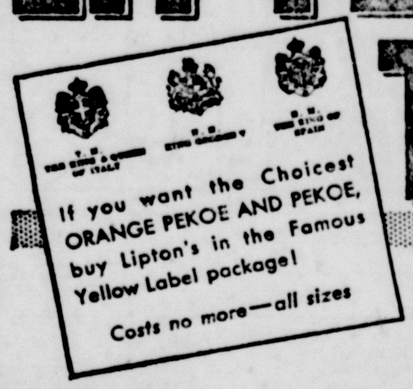
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## TEXAS HAS DEATH PENALTY FOR KIDNAPPING

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## LARGEST FINE EVER PAID

The largest fine ever paid in the United States was paid to the State of Texas by the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. The total amount of this fine was $1,718,266.30, of which about $90,000 went to the prosecuting attorneys. The money was nearly all in one thousand and ten thousand dollar bills. It was carried from two Austin banks to the State Treasury in two automobiles, which were under heavy guard.


**Blackheads Go Quick By This Simple Method**

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